PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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Cent-a-word Corner

LOST—On gate of skeleton fence, Park Place, a bunch of keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to 20 Park Place.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 24 Somerset street.

PLEASANT front room to rent, furnished or unfurnished. W. S. Herron, 129-sq East Front st. 30-2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at 20 East Front st. 31-2

WANTED—American woman, Irish, energetic, to assist a lady. To take charge of an invalid. Call at 40 Madison ave. 30-2

WANTED—by a gentleman and wife a situation as coachman and gardener; or by the month in a family. Call cor. 5th and Little Sts streets. 30-2

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Prof. S. Dennstadt, of New York, now open at Library Hall, Plainfield, for the season. Every Monday evening Masters, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m. Classes for ladies and gentlemen only. Terms for class lessons, $5; for class lessons, Ladies $10; Gentlemen $10. Private lessons at any time. Call at above address to receive circulars. D. Kingsland, Cor. C. A. Ward, M. M. Freeland, Jr., Wm. Cook, Jr., Dr. Wm. Hall, Square C. D. Tillney, the jeweler, Union Square Hotel, Mr. Lambert, Park avenue, Plainfield; Mrs. C. Van Vorst, Prospect avenue, Plainfield; Hon. Wm. M. Francis, Editor and Proprietor of the Daily Times. 7-sq-2f

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Teacher of Music. Class or private instruction in singing. Sight reading a specialty. Has class in session in West Sixth street. 10-10-1y

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Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Miss. Alberti, P. O. Box 1080.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelling bring store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	34	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	38	9 a. m.	47
12 m.	45	12 m.	48
3 p. m.	46	3 p. m.	47

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.31 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.29 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.55 p. m.	Sun Sets....4.55 p. m.
Moon Rises 1.46 p. m.	Moon Rises 1.49 p. m.

Chronological Events.

James K. Polk born 1795.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be colder and fair, with frosts.

☞COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO APPEAR THE SAME DAY MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY NOON TO AVOID DELAYING OUR FORMS FOR PRESS.

JOTTINGS.

—Election to-morrow.

—Hotel Nether-wood was closed to-day.

—Fourteen trains stop daily at the Grant avenue station. This is a great convenience for the residents of the West end of this city.

—Peach leaves pounded to a pulp and applied to a bruise or a wound from a rusty nail or shingle cut will, it is said, give immediate relief.

—There is quite an animated discussion going on among the bar-loafers as to the property of wearing Mother Hubbard dresses on the streets.

—Several small boys massed themselves on West Third street Saturday evening tossing cats in the air in imitation of the influence of liquor, by throwing cats at her.

—It is said that Dr. G. M. Sickman of Bound Brook, who for a long time has been in ill health, will not resume his practice in that place. Dr. Davis of Middlesex county will succeed him.

—A surprise assault was held at the residence of Policeman Flanigan on Liberty street Saturday evening at which a large number of children enjoyed themselves until about eleven o'clock.

—Yesterday being All Saints Day services in accordance were carried out. At Grace church Dean Rosman preached a sermon appropriate to the day and the observance of St. John the Divine, pointing out the victory of those who, while here on earth, led saintly lives and were now in the paradise of God. It being Communion Sunday a large congregation was present.

—The back-yard of Jacob of Westfield, was broken into on Friday night and the safe robbed of $300. Entrance to the building was effected at the rear and the safe opened by drilling. The burglary was evidently committed by professionals who had obtained previous knowledge of the premises and came and went undetected, although the bakers were busy in the back building. No clue has been as yet obtained of the perpetrators of the robbery.

—The usual four o'clock service in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and led by Lady Ellsworth was held. The Dunham Choristers were present and rendered music suitable to the occasion. After the customary service, in which many took part, Rev. C. H. Mead was introduced, and made a very interesting address, in which he pointed out more especially the part of those who were laboring for the regeneration of the drunkard and outcast. He thought that the man or woman who had no work to do in life and were wrapt up in themselves, had no place in God's economy.

—At the afternoon session of the M. E. Pastors' Convention at New Brunswick on Friday, the Rev. Dr. Vincent of this city delivered an address on Sunday School work, in which he touched on temperance, glorified the home and church, pulpit and pastorate and last if all glorified the Sunday school. He thought the problem on Sunday school of the day was a failure and advocated the division of the Sunday school work into three departments, i. e., the primary school for the little ones, the Sunday school proper for children not over 12 years of age, and the assembly for the young people. He closed with a recommendation of the Oxford League.

—So far there has really been nothing new done in the case of Lefferts of New Brunswick. His counsel, Hon. A. V. Sesenck and Mr. R. Adrain, have had two consultations with Judge Cowenhoven with regard to framing the exceptions, but so far nothing definite has been done. Should Judge Cowenhoven refuse to seal the bill of exceptions, the defendant has the alternative of applying to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel him to send up his record for review. Whether this course will be necessary or resorted to yet remains to be seen. It is probable that sentence will be passed upon Justice Lefferts to-day, but this will not in any way interfere with the proceedings to secure a new trial, nor can the sentence be carried out until the writ under which a new trial is sought has been disposed of.—Home News

—The Common Council will hold their November meeting in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock this evening.

—Foreman Mumford of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, this morning laid the city out into 99 fire districts, by order of Chief Jennings.

—A portrait of Howard McSherry of New Brunswick, the Republican candidate for Senator from Middlesex County, graces the New Jersey edition of the New York World of to-day's issue.

—The sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course will begin to-morrow morning at eight o'clock at Reynolds' jewelry store. To secure a good seat it is necessary to be on time. The early bird catches the first worm.

—The race of Hares and Hounds, which was announced in our issue of Friday, will come off to-morrow morning, rain or shine, about 9.30 a. m., the start to be from the corner of Ninth street and Central avenue, which is reached at 11.30 p. m.

—A horse attached to Peter Hoagland's express wagon was left standing in front of Mr. Hazell's house on Broadway, Saturday afternoon, and becoming frightened, ran away. The animal was caught in front of Laing's Hotel on Front street, before doing any damage.

—Mrs. Van Nest of Dog Tavern, who recently gave birth to four girls, all of whom were born dead or died within a few minutes after birth, is so far recovered as to be considered out of danger. Dr. Field, who attended her, has had the babes preserved in spirits by Reynolds.

—A Bellevue drug store is a life-size crayon portrait of Rev. Dr. Vincent, which is pronounced by intimate friends to be the best they have ever seen. It is entirely free hand work, and is by Mr. T. R. Hazell, of this city. In conception and execution it is an artistic piece of work. Mr. Hazell is a pupil of L. Rolshofer of N. Y. city.

—Yesterday—All Saints Day—was the fifth anniversary of the installation of Right Rev. Michael J. O'Farrell as the first Roman Catholic bishop of the Trenton diocese, which includes St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, and the anniversary was made the occasion of much rejoicing by the members of the Roman Catholic communion under his jurisdiction.

—Nothing has yet been heard from Major Stanley, look-keeper at the Elizabeth Cordage Company, whose suspicious disappearance was reported Friday. The safe at the factory, and to which Stanley had the only key, was forcibly opened. Nothing irregular was discovered in his accounts. The employes were paid off at the factory Friday. The detectives are confident of clearing up the mystery in a short time.

—Fully 1,000 people attended the Casino rink on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Hudson Arabs performed, and have been induced to extend their engagement for two evenings more, so much satisfaction has the exhibition of their wonderful feats given. The program for the present week is advertised elsewhere. Corporation Counsel Randolph Harrison, of Jersey City Judge and the Newark counsel representing the other side, have consented to a continuance of Mr. Miller as receiver, the term of which receivership would otherwise have expired last week. The court and the litigants appear well satisfied with his administration, and he has succeeded in a marked degree in removing hitherto old stumbling features.

PERSONAL.

Wallace Miller of Laing's Hotel is spending a few days with friends in Elmira, N. Y.

Thomas Aldred, a former resident of West Second street, this city, is visiting friends here.

Alfred Defenbaugher of New York spent yesterday with his cousin, John H. Bimm, of Somerset street.

William Haberis, formerly of this city, but now of Orange, spent Sunday with his mother on West Fifth street.

George Coleman, a former resident of North Plainfield, but now of Orange, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Green of East Front street left town to-day for their Winter home at the Grand Central Hotel, New York. They have their horses and carriage here during their absence in the custody of Mr. F. M. Whitely.

Reform Club Meeting.

Reform Hall was packed last evening, it being known that the Rev. C. H. Mead, who has been laboring among the negro population of the South, under the auspices of the National W. C. T. U., would be present and give an address. President French presided and Dr. Ulmer led the singing. After the preliminary exercises, Rev. Mr. Mead was introduced, and in song and story told of his labors in the Southern States and of the eagerness of the freedmen to gain knowledge and the great factor they would prove in the future of counteracting scepticism and anti-christ, which every way was being implanted by the countless numbers who landed on these shores. He described the mulatto beauty, black skin and curly hair, strong devotion and reverence for sacred things. He humorously told of the many characteristics of the black man, and of his firm belief in a future of bliss and unfading glory.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman made a short appeal for aid, when President French spoke in his accustomed animated way, and urged those who had not previously done so, to come forward and sign the new declaration of independence.

A collection was taken up, an anthem sung by the choir, and Rev. Mr. Mead dismissed the assemblage with the blessing.

St. Joseph's Fair.

The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's church was continued in Democratic Hall Saturday evening and a large attendance was the result. The articles were disposed of as fast as possible on the roulette tables and by chance. The fair will be opened again this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, on account of the stormy weather on Thursday and Friday nights.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

[From Joe]

William Dunham of Alfred Center is in town visiting his father, Deacon H. V. Dunham.

Mr. Davis expects to receive a car load of apples this week.

Politically New Market is very quiet, only one political meeting having been held in the village during this canvass. We all expect to vote as we have been accustomed to. We never change. We do not lack for the liquid which destroys the souls of men, even here in this little village. Three bars, well supplied, dispense the harmful to all who are so foolish as to desire it.

Dr. Titsworth is erecting a new barn on the place lately purchased of Erastus Runyon.

Mrs. J. Y. Wilson has returned from a three weeks' visit in Rhode Island.

Miss Ella Larkin returned last Thursday from quite an extensive tour in the West.

The choir of the Seventh Day Baptist church, under the leadership of Dr. Titsworth, is practising every Tuesday evening. The yearly meetings of South and East Jersey are to be held this year with the New Market Seventh Day Baptist church.

Bound Brook has a Choral Union of fifty voices, under the direction of J. G. Burdick of New Market.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly was absent Tuesday of last week, attending the State Baptist Association at Paterson.

The Oil Club.

Thomas Reilly was so drunk yesterday on Plainfield avenue that Special Policeman John Hickey had to procure a wagon in order to get him to the station house. He was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich this morning and sent to the county jail for thirty days.

Mary Phillips was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. Mary was singing and her melodious voice became too loud when on Somerset street, and hence the arrest. She was arraigned before Judge Ulrich this morning and sent to the county jail for twenty days.

James O'Neill (colored) was slightly inebriated yesterday afternoon, and when in the police court this morning began boasting about his wealth. He was so happy that he thought he was the richest man in the county and could show five cents where another man could not show one cent. But some one in the crowd disputed his word, when the Plainfield Oil Club was named him. The first thing James knew he was lying on his back. Chief Dodd soon afterward arrested him, and when searched at the station house, about seventy cents in change and a lead dollar with a hole in it were found on his person, all of which was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich this morning and let off with $10 for his day's sport.

Union County Court.

The Court of Quarter Sessions opened at Elizabeth on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, with Judge McCormick, Harper and Dyer on the bench. The cases before the court for the regular session of the November term were disposed of:

Ephraim Carman, (colored), assault and battery. Court suspended sentence.

John Dansy, found guilty on two indictments for assault and battery. On one he was fined $10 and on the other $5.

In the case of Charles McCann and John Barry, who were jointly indicted for assault and battery, the court fined the prisoners each $10.

Knocked Down by a Wagon.

While a number of small boys were playing in the road on Somerset st. near Third street, in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue, Saturday evening, about 7.45 o'clock, one of them, Charles Warnock, a lad about thirteen years old, was struck by a wagon and knocked down, severely injuring his ribs. The horse also fell, and in doing so broke the shafts. The wagon was fixed up and the driver proceeded on his way. The boy was able to be out again last evening, although feeling pretty sore.

A Narrow Escape.

When the Casino band was parading the streets Saturday, about 12 o'clock, they were followed by a crowd of small boys, and when near Fifth street and Park avenue a carriage occupied by two men was struck by another vehicle being driven down Fifth street, which knocked down one of the boys, but did not pass over him. He jumped up and ran away, more scared than injured.

STATE NOTES.

A red sweet potato weighing over six pounds is exciting the admiration of Hammonton people.

A twenty-three year old parrot that can talk like a native is a Green Creek, Cape May county curiosity.

It is estimated that 10,000 bushels of oysters have been stolen from Lake's Bay, Atlantic county, during the past year.

The cranberry crop in Ocean county has been harvested, and while many are in market or stored to await until prices are higher.

There are 866 convicts in the State Prison. Eight hundred and eighty-three is the largest number the institution ever contained.

Green Bank, in the lower part of Burlington county, boasts a boy 18 years of age, who stands six feet in his stockings and weighs 200 pounds.

An Indian axe made of stone, perfect in shape, with a ridge around it for the handle, was found by Edward Robinson, opposite the Deaf-mute Institute, at Somers Point.

William Decker of Elizabeth who about eight years ago saved from drowning Timothy Parker, a wealthy Virginian, has just received information that in the will of Mr. Parker he has been left $5,000.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised Letters remaining in the post office here Oct. 30, 1885. When called for please say advertised,

Bingen, Mrs.	Laing, Miss Mary		
Bungeur, Mrs. Sarah	Lang, Corry		
Hodgett, Wm.	Mackie, Mrs. S. C.		
Cassion, Mary F.	MacKone, Bridget,		
Cleary, C. F.	Oliver, Miss		
Covington, Tillie	Pell, William		
Daniels, Lucia C.	Proffitt, Rev. Arthur		
Fraitel, R. D.	Sandman, A. M.		
Gorman, N. A.	Spears, Mrs. Sara		
Hogan, Miss	Sherwin, Miss Maggie		
Johnson, Amelia	Washington, Geo.		
Knapp, Wilbur F.	Williams, John		
	E. R. Pope, P. M.		

A Grocery Store Robbed.

A thief or thieves entered the grocery store of C. A. Neighbour on Madison avenue, Saturday night or Sunday morning. They entered through the fan-light over the front door on Madison avenue, and left through a door leading to a small lane alongside the store. About $1.50 in pennies was carried off. Mr. Neighbor says that this is all that is missing, as far as he can ascertain just now.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Respecting Taxes.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Returning from a few days' absence I read in your issue of Saturday week, on the first page, that our city tax rate was 40c per $100 last year, and is 45c this year.

Simultaneously comes my paschal taxbill, stating the percentage, (exclusive of poll tax), at 41.74. This is divided into seven items, of which County tax is 57c, and State School tax 26c, which leaves a balance of 84c per $100 for City taxes, as I understand the matter.

Will you kindly explain, therefore, why your officials have raised it?

I may add I am in favor of giving the city the benefit of the new Tax-law.

TAXPAYER. Putnam Avenue.

ANS.—Of the 84c per $100 assessed this year for the use of the city, 38c is paid over to the School Board, 3c must be used for the Library, and 8c for the support of the city poor, leaving 35 less 4% 34c, as noted in THE NEWS, and which included the judgment tax of 8c and the City tax of 26c, this latter being the only funds that can be used for the general city expenses.

The Old Man's Ire Aroused.

The following is the trenchant reply of the veteran Judge Wadsworth of this place to the communication of an Elizabeth Democrat in the Herald of Saturday last, the 31st inst., and which appeared in our edition of Thursday last:

To the Editor of the Herald:

SIR—As Democratic politicians on your issue of the 27th inst. I desire a brief reply.

The Democratic association of the city of Plainfield was organized in the fall of 1859. Its constitution and by-laws were submitted to and a ratified by the Democracy of that city. Its object was to bring together in fraternal union a democratic and thoroughly liberal element and more effective political action. Its officers were elected annually, and its committees appointed pursuant to its constitution. Its organization has been, at all times, open to the time and place of primaries, the several wards meeting at different times in the rooms of the Democratic association, there being no other obtainable place.

When the new rules were submitted to the Democratic County Executive committee, attention was called to the peculiar situation of the Plainfield association, and the rule made in its favor, leaving the time and place of primary elections, subject to the executive committee at that city.

It is this action of the Democratic County Executive committee which has excited the ire of your correspondent, who, in polysyllabic language, to release them and unfold "this manifold sins and iniquities" of the Plainfield Democracy.

His assertions are false and will win no more credence throughout the county than they will receive at the hands of the committee having the character and reputation of many individuals, needs at least the true ring of the metal. He may be a true and loyal Democrat, but, if so, he is one in his deluge, sulking, like Noah's dove, over Carthage and has forgotten that though the ostrich buries his head in the sand he is yet visible, and that "a bird of the air" may carry it to us not conceal the sin!

Let the "colonel" return his own polluted methods and—if he can—of those of his neighbor, and, perhaps, when he again submits his name to the action of a convention like our own, he will "keep" well out of storm at him rains or hail.

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH.

Plainfield, Oct. 28, 1885.

City Court.

The case of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield vs. John Brown, on complaint of violating the ninth Section of Scavenger Ordinance by depositing the contents of cesspools without first securing the written consent of the Health Inspector, came up for trial before City Judge Ulrich this morning. Borough Counsel Jackson appeared for Mr. Brown, and entered on his behalf a plea of non vult contendere, and showed in mitigation of sentence that it had been the practice in the past to do the work and get the written permit afterward. Several permits dated after the work was authorized to be done were produced. The Judge thereupon discharged Mr. Brown with a warning that in the future he must have the permit written before the work was done in every instance.

Out For Some Fun.

Four young ladies of this city dressed themselves up for the occasion, Saturday evening, and celebrated Hallowe'en in the old-fashioned way. Two of them were campaign suits that they had used by Cleveland and Hendricks Independent Club during the late campaign with masks, and two wore regular masculine suits and linen dusters and were also masked. They visited various houses, and at one of them had a dance. They paraded around for about an hour, when they disrobed. They started out for some fun and had it.

Casino Skating Rink,

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Program for the week ending Nov 7.

Monday and Tuesday Evening,

NOV. 2 and 3,

Re-Engagement of the Famous

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Positively the last appearance of this great attraction previous to their departure for their native land. Remember, the last opportunity to see the Sons of the Soudan in their unparalleled performances.

Wednesday and Thursday Night

NOV. 4 and 5,

The Greatest, The Latest, The Only

DeComa Troupe,

The World's Greatest and Original Aerial Bicycle Riders, from Crystal Palace, London, and Clvque Fernando, Paris. The Originators, not the imitators. These Artists are the only ones who ever accomplished the difficult feat of Riding a Bicycle on a single threaded wire, suspended across the Rink, 20 feet in mid-air.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Nov. 6, General Skating.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, NOV. 7.

Miss Bessie DeCamp

The Butterfly Fairy. A Revelation on Rollers.

General Evening Admission 15 cents. General Afternoon Admission 10 cents.

Y. M. C. A.

19TH ANNUAL

Course of Entertainments

SEASON 1885-6

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

NOV. 12—Miss KATE FIELD, Lecture—"The Mormon Monster."

NOV. 26.—Thanksgiving Day, Grand Concert—Miss Bertha Beber, Soprano; Miss Sarah Bowen Anderson, Contralto; Mr. W. H. Lawton, Tenor; Dr. Carl Retter, Basso; Mr. George W. Cooley, Accompanist.

DEC. 22.—Mr. H. H. RAGAN, Illustrated Lecture—"The Rain-bow and Salzerland."

JAN. 19—Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, Scientific Lecture—"Electricity and its Illustrations." "The Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."

FEB. 4.—Hon. GEO. R. WENDLING, Of Chicago, Lecture—"The Evil One: or the Personality of Satan."

FEB. 18.—GRAND CONCERT.

Instrumental and Vocal Standard String Quartette and Weber Male Glee Quartette.

March 4.—Mr. GEO. HIDDLE, of Harvard College, Reading.

Tickets for the Course, including Reserved Seat.....$3.00

Single Admission, with Reserved Seat.....75 cts.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ENGLAND.

Not Free Like the Schools of This Country—Hardships of the Fee System.

[Inter Ocean.]

It is a mistake to suppose that the English public schools, like our own, are free schools. The children of "all who can afford" to do so are obliged to pay fees ranging from 2 cent. to 30 cents per week. By "all who can afford it" is meant all who will not publicly proclaim their destitution. And even a public proclamation of pauperism does not always entitle. School board officers visit the homes of the children to agree to ascertain whether the "pauperism" is real. If in the judgment of these functionaries it is feigned prosecution follows.

Since 1876 under the compulsory act was passed, these prosecutions have taken the form of persecution. Parents are obliged under the law to send their children to school. Not being able to pay the fees, and being unwilling that their little boys and girls should be branded as paupers perhaps for many years to come, they do not attend. The persecution then commences. In his now celebrated speech at Warmington, Chamberlain avowed the abolition of the fee system system and the extension of the public into free schools after the the American idea. Mr. Chamberlain read the following letters to prove the hardships entailed by the fee system:

First Letter—"If you please I can not send you the money this week. Their father has died and I have work in the house that I can never so long. Please, sir, be kind not to send them notice, or we shall be summoned. He has never trouble like this before. The money, as he says he will appear down himself. I will send it next week, if I can."

Second Letter—"Please, sir, my father can not get work anywhere. He has walked about Plainfield and Bridgewater, and has had to bathe his feet in cold water. We can not get bread to eat and I have not got the money for the third week. I hope you will not be angry with me this morning to have it sent to you, and I am sorry I had more need to get it in that way. I will send it after to have the holy for work let to Chicago, for he is unable to lose his occupation. Among five children in the house at the present, besides the surgical and rumatic trouble from Dr. Woodhouse, is another set with no mo."

Guarding Against Texas Fever.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 2.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Cattle Sanitary Governor Ross announces that the cattle quarantine will be continued indefinitely. The object is to prevent the entrance of Texas fever from the south and prevent importation from the east. The effect is to prevent Texas herds from being driven across New Mexico into Arizona. It is probable that an order will be issued by the cattlemen of the latter territory against being out of from securing a supply of Texas cattle for their ranges.

MR. BEECHER'S SERMON.

WHY HE MADE AN APOLOGY TO HIS CONGREGATION.

He Preaches on the Word Beautiful—Its Significance—Setting His Lance in Rest Against the Abusers of Good Music.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—It is Mr. Beecher's custom to have the heads of his sermons printed some days beforehand, for the newspaper reporting congregations. Yesterday he amused the congregation by saying: Accept a very unusual gift from me—an apology—and if my discourse should be too long, or too short, or too stupid, please understand that in changing my coat before I came I left my notes at home. I am sorry to imitate so many who have Sunday congregations. And even when they go out in the west and leave their relations behind with their garments. I will speak to you from one word—the word "beautiful." The Foot Liberty 8 reet at 4.00, 4.50, 7.00, 7.48, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.20, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00. Beautiful is the highest representation of the Jewish religion, and the parts which were translated were called Beautiful; and in this respect, while probably it arose from the highly decorative work that had been employed upon it, yet it is a word that is very appropriate to it. The way of the beautiful is the way of entrance into the sanctuary, if only we understand what is meant by beauty.

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MET THEIR MATCH.

Two Young Army Officers Placed in a Very Unenviable Position.

St. Paul Minnesotan. Two gentlemen applicating two well-known army officers took place in the Methodist church of this city a few nights ago, and created a sensation in the social and social circles. On the night in question Lieuts. Day and Birmingham, of the regular army, accompanied two young ladies to hear the pastor, the eminent Kumaon Dean, Rev. Dr. Ditzler. The four seemed to have attended church purely as a matter of diversion, for they hardly bestowed themselves in such a flippant and impropor manner as to cause persons in their immediate vicinity to move their seats and avoid them. In his sermon Dr. Ditzler touched upon the evil of dancing and skating rinks, whereupon Lieut. Birmingham and his companion got up and left the church. Their departure caused Dr. Ditzler to request the congregation to remain seated, and not be leaving the services. From the tenor of the minister was construed by Lieut. Day as an insult to his friend Birmingham, for immediately after the close of the services both gentlemen approached the officers and openly charged the aged divine with insult; then.

Intense excitement prevailed, and M. D. Brown, prominent member of the church, came forward to the pastor's relief and took the quarrel off his hands. He ordered both officers to leave the church, at the same time giving them his address, and stating that he expected them both to call on him, and intimating that they were cowards if they did not. Both officers are placed in an unenviable position. They must either apologize or fight Brown, or resign their commissions. A fight in which either is a typical Texan, and will laugh them out of the army unless they fight.

THEY WANT THEIR MONEY.

Workingman Threaten Trouble Unless They Receive Their Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 2.—The excitement over the assignment at Niles of George Summers, and his refusal to pay his men, for which they struck, has not abated. He was at his comfortable home all day. He claims he the men not have threatened to strike because he refused to allow his own fire for hundred finished iron he would not have assigned. He declared up to last Tuesday that he intended to pay them in full, and was not complying with the rules of the Amalgamated association, and knowing the men would be ordered to strike, he set about securing 200 men to fill his shop. Nothing about the mill on Tuesday at noon, when he posted a notice stating that he was not able to meet his pay rolls

NAMING THE TOWNS.

THE TASK WHICH WAS GIVEN DE WITT CLINTON.

How the Townships of Central New York Came to Have Such Strange and Classical Names—The True Explanation.

[Written in Detroit Free Press.]

The Sun recently published, but did not answer the question, "How came so many towns in central New York to have such strange classical and European names?" The query ought to have had some sort of an answer. Thurlow Weed told me years ago how it happened, but I doubt if the explanation has ever been publicly made in full. De Witt Clinton, I think he said, was surveyor general of the state in 1825. The legislature arranged for a division of the vast area of unoccupied lands into townships of about equal size, and a week before adjournment it called on De Witt to supply names for them.

"How many are there?" asked the officer.

"About 230," said the chief.

BEGINNING WITH OUR HEROES.

"Two hundred and fifty towns to name!" exclaimed the astonished man. "I don't believe that is included in the duties of my office! However, we can begin with our heroes. Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Warren, Putnam, Greene, Gates, Kent, Starke, Decatur, Steuben—"

"Very good," said the chief encouragingly, "but they have all been appropriated in this state, except Decatur—even Adams and Jefferson, who died this year."

"What can I do, then?" inquired the astonished officer. "I have come one after myself, and three after my wife and sisters. And them! Well, I'll see."

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES.

He went home that night and thought it over. He began with the names of his family. Then he took the Bible and found Hebron, Canaan, Gilboa, Jerusalem and Sharon. Then he drew down on the map of the great map spread out before him, and then stopped there because these Bible names are mostly such jawbreakers. Then he named three other towns after states in Florida, Maryland and Alabama, and three after large cities, Boston, Richmond and Charleston, and then he had tired. In the morning he found he had named sixteen towns, and these he reported to the legislature as "samples." They did not show great originality, but they were accepted, and the command sent back to "go ahead."

"I can't think of anything more," said poor De Witt. Every town and locality had an Indian name, and many of the names were significant, euphonious and musical; but the christener, like most foolish Americans, dreaded them, and sought for "something that sounds like something."

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

He got an atlas, and applied to his plat of vacant towns the names of most of the countries he saw—Scotland, Russia, Norway, Mexico, Chili, Sweden, Hanover, Wales, Holland, Poland, Italy, and these were all solemnly adopted as the names of towns of New York. Then he adopted the names of cities, rivers and islands—Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Malta, Galway, Bath, Edinburgh, Perth, Danube, Carlisle, Frankfort, Verona, Venice, Boston, Palermo, Parma, Rio, Elba, Berzen, Hamburg, Sardinia, Warsaw, Castile, Avon, Erie, Geneva, Naples, Verona, Genoa, Waterloo, Rome. And these were all accepted by the legislature, and I make elements of our local geography. Still there was a dearth of names, and finally De Witt distributed among them the names of all the distinguished writers, orators and discoverers he could think of—Franklin, Fulton, Milton, Irving, Day, Bacon, Newton, Byron, Sheridan, Dryden, Homer, Solon, Tully, Virgil—and then he rested and wondered what next.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Half in despair he hunted in the garret and found an ancient history, and that proved to him a mine of wealth. Here are the solid morgues which he dug out and distributed among the still forlorn townships: Rome, Greece, Utica, Troy, Corinth, Syracuse, Babylon, Palmyra, Marcellus, Attica, Scarta, Ithica, Pharsalia, Marathon, Smyrna, Delhi, Brutus, Scipio, Morvan, Camillus, Lysander, Hyanibal, Cato, Alexander, Aurelius, Nero, Pallada, Sempronius, Pompey, Marcellus! These, too, the legislature adopted. But a month later the town to which "Nero" had been attached sent up a very angry protest against the name, on the ground that Nero was an execrable tyrant, who murdered both his wife and his mother." A committee of the assembly investigated and found that Nero was really a hero man, and reported to De Witt. "That town puts on a good many airs," said the disgusted officer who presided at the overworked baptismal font; "let it be called Ellen." And Ellen it was, and is to this day.

OVERLOOKED.

When the legislature had adjourned it was found that one town on the borders of Pennsylvania had been overlooked. "Name your own town!" said the fatigued De Witt. They did so. About half the settlers were Pennsylvanians and the other half Yankees, and from the first syllable of both these words they produced that name of Chinese look and sound—"Pen-Yan." And lo! New York state was finished!

His Opinion of Berkshires.

[Pioneer Press "Listener."]

Capt. S. F. Snider was in Mobile last winter, during the progress of the Alabama state fair, and he told me the other day of a complaint of a southern planter he overheard at the time. The average southern hog is built like a knife blade, so slender, they say, that they turn sideways to get through a crack.

A rare entative planter had brought to the fair several specimens of this native variety, expecting, of course, to take the first premium; but his disgust knew no bounds when the premium was carried off by a lot of Berkshire, very short as to nose, very round and very sleek and comfortable-looking. "Why, sir," he said to Snider, "hain't been treated right, sar, be gad, sar. Them ar hog belonging to that d— Yankee colonel, sar, are good enough looking hogs, sar, of them kind, but I wouldn't give a d—, sar, for any hog that can't outrun a nigger, sar —no, sar, be gad, sar."

A Double Literary Life.

[Our Brooklyn Eagle.]

I can name an author prominent in New York literary circles, to-day, whose name is familiar to every lover of good literature on the continent, a clubman, and society man, who began his career as a "snack" serial contributor. Under his own name he publishes books that are widely read and discussed by the critics. He is the author of a number of successful novels and plays, and yet, at the same time, under a shady nom de plume, he furnishes serials to a weekly of anything but a literary character. I have the profoundest regard for any man who can earnestly devote himself to literary work, however humble the path he has chosen, and however little he may be distinguished in it. "We are Brothers all."

Peter Cooper's Perpetual Gift.

[New York Letter.]

About the greatest of curiosities in building is in Cooper institute, where an entirely new foundation of sparrows, granite blocks, and considerable of the brown stone of the walls have been put in without disturbing the occupancy of that busiest institution. The biggest public hall in New York is completely underground here; there is a free library and reading-room above, and the gratis classes in various useful branches of art are also established. The total expenditure is indicated in the fact that $300,000 is being spent in the present alterations, made necessary by the settling of the heavy brown into a soft ground.

Nevertheless Peter Cooper's perpetual gift to his city is disliked by thousands of earnest Christians, who honestly and devoutly believe that it does more harm than good. Religion is systematically disregarded in its management now as when its founder was alive. The only rule is that morality shall be furthered. The periodicals in the reading-room and the books in the library include nothing religious, but orthodox theology gets no special representation, and as many journals devoted to sports can be counted as there are of those advocating Christianity, while infidel and agnostic publications are there. Professor Zschoo, the director of instructions, is a free thinker. The reading matter is accessible on Sundays. Worse than aught else, in the estimation of church people, is the renting of the hall to heterogeneous assemblages.

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ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACK ON THE TRIBUNE OFFICE IN 1863

A Sea of Alarmed Types—Blasters Sacking the Office—Barricading the Doors—Charge of the Police—Navy Yard Bombs.

[The Journalist.]

"I have read Edmund Kirke's account, and in her account of the attack on The Tribune office in 1863," said Amos Cummings in the Press club recently, "but none of them were written by any one who was participated in that fight. I saw the whole thing from the beginning to the end. On the day before the riot I had been mustered out of service from the Twenty-sixth New Jersey regiment, at Newark, N. J. I had left a competitor's case in The Tribune office to join the regiment, and had served my time in the field. On receiving my muster-out pay and my discharge papers, I felt like a kid turned from a cage.

"On the morning of the 13th I went to The Tribune office, and was surprised to see quite a crowd collected around the counting-room. The building where the draft was being made had been burned down on the preceding night and there was much excitement. All the militia had been sent to Pennsylvania to stop Gen. Lee's advance, and there was no regiment in the city. I went upstairs into The Tribune composing-room to talk with the boys. Smith O'Brien, an old Tribune compositor, offered me $10 to set type for him, or work at his case that night. I took him up on the instant. All the compositors were alarmed, and if I had waited I could probably have made $50 before. Every man suspected that the office was going to be mobbed, and stood in fear of his life. I had hardly begun to distribute type when my brother who had served in the army with me, came in and accepted a bonus of $20 to work for another regular compositor.

DOING THE OFFICE.

"The crowd in front of the office grew greater and the air was filled with curses and imprecations. A few compositors deserted their cases early in the afternoon. Those who remained were extremely nervous, and did but little work. At twilight I went to the counting-room—the top floor and looked out into Park place. The mob had grown until it reached across the street, and still continued to pour in. I knew that the doors had been broken open, and that the office was being sacked. I saw in the twilight from piles of newspapers, ledgers and stationery hurled through the windows. A bundle of new papers was caught by a man wearing a linen coat, whose ferocity was so great that he tore the loose Tribunes in bits with his teeth.

"The mob had possession of the counting room fully ten minutes. The affrighted employes crouched up a narrow pitch-pine stairway leading to the roof of the building, and made their escape through the scuttle. [illegible] One of them was Horace Greeley, the composing-room. These four were: Peter Hackett, now dead; Sylvester Bailey, now a compositor on The Sunday Democrat, my brother, also dead, and myself. After what I had seen at Fredericksand Chancellorsville, this row seemed to be only a farce. I could conceive of nothing more ridiculous than leaving the building. [illegible] legal of it. We got the old printing [illegible] for lose was unnecessarily [illegible] and [illegible] led the door of the composing-room with them. I had a rev lver and the three men with me armed themselves with lead side-sticks. We knew that we could hold the narrow stairway against 1,000 men if necessary. [illegible] and my brother had been in the army with me and were old soldiers. Peter Hackett had learned military tactics at Irish fairs.

"[illegible] the doors I went to the front window. The mob had set fire to the counting room on fire, and many of them were in the street shouting to me to come down and avoid being burned with the building. I drew the revolver and was about to fire at the crowd when Myron Booker, now editor of The Albany Press and Knickerbocker, and then night editor of The Tribune, caught me by the arm and said:

"'Don't shoot, for God's sake! It is bad enough as it is.'

"He had come up stairs from the editorial room and climbed over the 'turtles.' I took his advice. The front of the mob was across the Spruce street, opposite to the composing room, and several of the compositors, editors and reporters, who had served in the late war, had been roughly handled.

A SQUAD OF POLICE.

"While I was standing at the window I saw a [illegible] men coming up Spruce street. Very few gas lamps had been lighted. The upper windows of The Tribune building were filled with compositors and others who thought the same. The line of men proved to be a squad of police headed by Capt. Tooma. Tooma, a warm friend of Horace Greeley. I could see them advance [illegible] would fire but by the light in The Tribune building. Mr. Greeley was not in the office when the attack was made. He had left early in the afternoon in a hurriedly scraped volunteer at the head of the mob.

"There's force came upon the rioters like a wedge. Right ahead we could see there was an occasional flash of pistols in the hands of the rioters. It was to make the police clear the way. Probably fifty men were writhing on the pavement, and it looked as though the parade had been killed. At it never, were wounded. The men of the police were suffering from blows inflicted by the bullies. It must have been about 7 o'clock in the evening when Tooma made his charge.

"I went over to the Park barracks and got some old soldiers who were quartered there to come over to The Tribune office and stand guard. Among them was Tom Holmes, of the Fifth Wisconsin regiment, a brother of Hal Holmes, now managing editor of The New York Dispatch. I remember that in walking through the debris of the counting room Tom picked up a roll of greenbacks, aggregating over $200, which he afterward returned to Bonnell, the publisher of the paper. (Tooma's assault was a perfect success. There were no riotous in sight at the spot. The [illegible] were entirely cleared. Not long afterward two guns were planted in front of The Times' building.

WORK OF SURVEYING.

"It was not until nearly 9 o'clock that Edmund Kirke and Col. [illegible] Adams, who is still alive, came to The Tribune office and assumed charge of the defense. Meantime I had organized the men from the barracks, and a few of the returned compositors, who had come to the office to see what damage had been done. Kirke and Adams had been in the building all the afternoon, and had made a survey of the situation. They had found that the mob had entered the building by the front door, and had broken down the doors of the counting-room. Kirke and Adams had also found that the mob had not entered the composing-room, and that the doors leading to it were strong and could be barricaded. Kirke and Adams had also found that the mob had not entered the composing-room, and that the doors leading to it were strong and could be barricaded. Kirke and Adams had also found that the mob had not entered the composing-room, and that the doors leading to it were strong and could be barricaded.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	43	6 a. m.	46
9 a. m.	52	9 a. m.	54
12 m.	53	12 m.	64
3 p. m.	55	3 p. m.	52

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	
Sunrise	6.35 a. m.
Sun Sets	4.52 p. m.
Moon Rises	4. 0 a. m.
Sunrise	6.55 a. m.
Sun Sets	4.51 p. m.
Moon Rises	4 05 p. m.

Chronological Events.

Paul Dolaroche died 1856.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be warmer and fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and light rain at night.

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JOTTINGS.

—F. A. Dunham, the civil engineer, was engaged surveying Second street this morning.

—The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's church closed last evening after a very successful week.

—There will be a pound sociable at the residence of James Mizle at Bound Brook this evening.

—The regular Thursday evening meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

—The Borough Council will hold their November meeting in the parlor of Warren Engine house at 7.45 o'clock Friday evening.

—The De Coma troupe will appear this evening at the Rink in their new and novel act. The troupe will be in town only two nights.

—The panel of petit jurors to serve at the December term of the Middlesex courts was drawn yesterday. There are forty-eight names on the list.

—Alleged cruel treatment of a boy on Third street by the family with whom he resides is causing considerable feeling in the boy's behalf. Neighbors claiming that he is wronged and threatening to prosecute those afflicting him.

—The new residence which is being erected for Mr. Fraley on the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street is rapidly approaching completion. The men engaged in the work are trying to inclose it before the cold weather sets in.

—The annual meeting of the Newark Conference of the Congregational Churches will be held in the Orange Valley Congregational Church to-day. Among the papers to be read will be one by Rev. Henry Neill of Plainfield, on "Family Religion in Sunday School Work," and one on the same subject by R. G. Lamb of Bound Brook.

—Major Stanley, the absconding book keeper of the Elizabethport Cordage Works, has been traced by detectives. They report that he went direct from Elizabeth to Buffalo where he eloped with a married woman, who formerly lived in Elizabeth with whom he was intimately acquainted. From Buffalo the pair were traced to Queenstown, Canada, where they are reported to be living as man and wife. When he left Elizabeth he had $4,500 which he had drawn to pay the hands employed in the works.

—"Ma Gaud, ma ca, how the gals wife and meself enjyed THE NEWS last nicht," said the brawny Scot, John Wilson, on the street to-day. "Ye'ud ha' thowt so had ye seen us laughing at the gals way the Council dealt wi' ye. We want to see these things in THE NEWS. Why, ma ca, we sometimes have three copies a week, and each in town getting a paper for fear it may find forget it. That wot ye said is just like auld Uncle John. Didn't the gals mon come to me, when I lost everything by fire last year, and gi' me $500 until this Spring to put me on me feet again, and wi' no thought of its return. All richt now, thank Gaud. Gude luck is wi' me now. I feel so gude I canna' speak over it," and we laughingly parted.

A Telegram From the Capital.

TRENTON, Nov. 4.—New Jersey State Senators were elected yesterday in Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex counties. They will serve three years, and will vote upon the next United States Senator, who will succeed Gen William J. Sewell, Republican. There are sixty Assembly Districts in the State, and one member of the State House of Assembly was elected to-day from each district. The Senate of the State Senate was composed of eleven Republicans and nine Democrats, and the House of Assembly of thirty-six Republicans and twenty-four Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of thirteen upon a joint ballot. Nine of the Senators holding over are Republicans, so they will control that body at the next session.

LOCAL RETURNS.

Union County Republican—Somerset County Democrat—The Result in Detail.

The election in this city yesterday was probably the quietest that ever took place here. The only candidates running were for the Assembly and Coroner. From the time the polls opened at seven o'clock yesterday morning until they closed at seven o'clock last evening nothing unusual occurred that in any way tended to enliven the election. Chamberlain and Pierson, the Republican candidates for Assemblyman and Coroner, carry this city by about 150 majority. The total number of votes polled in this city was 975. Last year 1007 votes were polled, showing a falling off of 721 votes. The following is the result in this city by wards:

First Ward—For Assembly.

Gibby, Dem	128
Chamberlain, Rep	121
Gibby's maj	7

For Coroner.

Gabriel	6
Total number of votes cast	256

Second Ward—For Assembly.

Chamberlain, Rep	142
Gibby, Dem	73
Chamberlain's Maj	69

For Coroner.

Pierson, Rep	142
Jobs, Dem	72
Pierson's Maj	97

Prohibition.—For Assembly.

W. B. Branson	4

For Coroner.

H. H. Gabriel	4
Total number of votes cast	219

Third Ward—For Assembly.

Chamberlain, Rep	142
Gibby, Dem	31
Chamberlain's maj	111

For Coroner.

Pierson, Rep	142
Jobs, Dem	31
Pierson's maj	111

Prohibition—For Assembly.

Branson	31

For Coroner.

Gabriel	31
Total number of votes cast	204

Fourth Ward—For Assembly.

Gibby, Dem	181
Chamberlain, Rep	155
Gibby's maj	24

For Coroner.

Jobs, Dem	181
Pierson, Rep	157
Jobs' maj	24

Prohibition—For Assembly.

Branson	13

For Coroner.

Gabriel	13
Total number of votes cast	351

North Plainfield.

The election in North Plainfield was quiet although a great deal of interest was taken in the voting. Mr. Vetterlein, the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman, carried North Plainfield by 34 majority over the Republican candidate, and Mr. Schomp, the Democratic candidate for County Clerk received a majority of 35 over the Republican candidate for the same office. Twenty-five Prohibition votes were cast for the Prohibition candidates. 554 votes were polled in both districts. The following is the vote by districts:

First District—For Assembly.

Vetterlein, Dem	157
Robbins, Rep	134
Vetterlein's maj	23

For County Clerk.

Schomp, Dem	150
Anderson, Rep	140
Schomp's maj	10

Prohibition—For Assembly.

Lamont	14

For County Clerk.

Mundy	14
Total number of votes cast	306

Second District—For Assembly.

Vetterlein, Dem	122
Robbins, Rep	111
Vetterlein's maj	11

For County Clerk.

Schomp, Dem	118
Anderson, Rep	115
Schomp's Maj	3

Prohibition—For Assembly.

Lamont	11

For County Clerk.

Mundy	11
Total number of votes cast	248

The following are the dispatches received from other parts of the State and county.

WESTFIELD, Nov. 4.—Chamberlain, the Republican candidate for the Assembly received a majority of 19 votes in this place.

NEWARK, Nov. 4.—The Assemblymen elected in Essex county are: Harrigan, Peal, Lester, Democratic; and Martin, Scim-hoff, Parker, Doremus, Cadit, Potter and Underhill, Republican. The Republicans gain one Senator, Lester, and the Democrats gain two and lose one.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 4.—Daniel C. Chase, Democrat, is elected Senator in Middlesex by 456 majority. His majority in New Brunswick is 814. Howard Macsherry, Republican candidate for Senator, owes his defeat to the disruption in his party. He carried only two wards in New Brunswick. John P. Tenbrook, Republican, is elected to the Assembly over Charles C. Hammon, in the First District, by 69 majority. John Martin, Democrat, is elected to the Assembly from the Second District. Having no opponent, Robert Vandenburg, Republican, is elected Assemblyman in the Third District by 89 majority. Geo. J. Litzer, his opponent, carried every city ward in his District.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 4.—The election in this city was one of the quietest ever known. Joseph H. Grier, the present incumbent, was re-elected mayor by 850 majority. Chas. Chamberlain, the Republican candidate for the Assembly, has a majority of about 200 over Gibby, Democrat.

Somerset Goes Democratic.

The following are the returns from every township in Somerset county: Bridgewater for Assembly, Vetterlein, Dem., 97 majority; Clerk, Anderson, Rep., 143 majority. Bernards—Assembly, Vetterlein, Dem., 200 majority; Clerk, Schomp, Dem., 253 majority. Bedminster—Assembly, Vetterlein, Dem., 89 majority; Clerk, Schomp, Dem., 273 majority. Branchburg—Assembly, Robbins, Rep., 28 majority; Clerk, Anderson, Rep., 10 majority. Franklin—Assembly, Robbins, Rep., 80 majority; Clerk, Anderson, Rep., 37 majority. Hillsborough — Assembly, Robins, Rep., 60 majority; Clerk, Anderson, Rep., 61 majority. Montgomery—Assembly, Robins, Rep., 57 majority; Clerk, Anderson, Rep., 8 majority. Warren—Assembly, Vetterlein, Dem., 76 majority; Clerk, Schomp, Dem., 76 majority. Schomp's majority in the county is 304; Vetterlein, 542 majority.

The Railroad Taxes.

The argument of one of the most important cases that has been before the city was set down for to-day at the opening of the State Supreme Court at Trenton. It grows out of the new law for the taxation of railroad and other corporations. Thirty-six of the railroads in the State certiorated the act creating the State Board of Assessors, and have refused to pay the taxes levied by it. These roads belong almost exclusively to the system controlled by the New Jersey Central Road and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The Pennsylvania and the Erie have paid their taxes.

The New Jersey Central is fighting the act on the ground that it is unconstitutional; that the State has no right to impose a tax on a franchise, and if it has, that the value of the franchise has not been assert ined by proper method; and in addition, it protests against the methods by which the State Board of Assessors have fixed the tax value of its tangible property. The Central Railroad officials assert that the real estate of the road should be assessed only at the figure any given section of it would bring at an ordinary sale for an ordinary use. The State claims that a continuous highway across the State has a greater value than a little patch it sold separately; that when it is used for railroad purposes it has a peculiar value of its own, and claims that, taken as a whole, it is worth three times the value of any one parcel of it. E. W. Harrison, a civil engineer employed by the State Board of Assessors to ascertain the tax value of the Central's real estate and other property, first determined the value of each parcel of land by consulting the records of recent sales of property immediately adjoining, and then multiplied the value thus ascertained of the whole series of sales into which he divided the roadway by three, and has given the result as the tax value of the railroad's highway.

A Pleasant Time at Dunellen.

Christina Schieffin, of the firm of Schieffin, Bauwin, Tweedy and Co., extended an invitation some time ago to three of Middlesex County's officials to unite with him and his neighbor, John Haudren, in a game of bowling green, at his handsome residence on Grove street, Dunellen. Accordingly on Saturday afternoon Sheriff Gerity, County Clerk and Surrogate availed themselves of the invitation and started from their historic residence, arriving in good time and in the best of spirits at Mr. Scheiffin's, palatial abode, where after the usual courtesies were exchanged, a handicap game, for the fun of the thing, was entered into. The sides were chosen by Mr. Scheiffin, who selected as aids Messrs. Howell and Wilds. Mr. Haudren was supported by Messrs. Convery and Slack. The game lasted just one hour and a half, being closely contested, Mr. Haudren, Sheriff and Dr. Slack coming off the victors.

At the conclusion of the game a repast was served, and the usual speech-making and reminiscences indulged in. The party returned home about eleven o'clock, greatly pleased with their visit and loud in their praises of Mr. Scheiffin's hospitality.

The Play that has made all America Laugh.

The famous Harrison and Gourlay comedy organization, whose reputation has become world-wide during the past three years, in the presentation of their phenomenally successful, and universally conceded, most humorous of all farcical productions known to the annals of the modern stage, eccentrically titled "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," will appear at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, giving one and all patrons an opportunity of witnessing the play that has made all America laugh. This production has been the reigning craze of laughter for the past three years in all the principal cities of this country from New York to San Francisco everywhere creating a genuine sensation, and receiving the most lavish praise from press and public. All the original company, and all the details and trick scenic effects of the performance as presented at the Standard theatre of New York every night for five months to enormous audiences and the recurrent echoes of their vociferous laughter will be seen here.

Another Case of Quadruplets.

The case of Mrs. Van Name of Dog Tavern, which is an chronicled in the columns of this paper lately, and supposed to be the only case of the kind on record, has been duplicated, as will be seen from the following from The New York Herald:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Michael Gallagher, wife of a policeman, living at 1,004 Biddle street, became the mother last night of quadruplets, all girls. The mother and children are all doing well.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The following proclamation was issued on Monday by the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life, preserving, and strengthening them in time of peril, and safely leading them in the hour of darkness and of danger. It is fitting and proper that a nation thus favored should on one day in every year, for that purpose, especially appointed, publicly acknowledge the goodness of God and render unto Him for all his gracious gifts. Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November next, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land.

On that day let all secular business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship, and with prayer and praise draw devoutly nigh to their great Creator to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for all that he has done for us in the year that has passed; for our free creation as a united nation and for our deliverance from the shock and danger of political convulsion; for the blessing of peace and for our safety and quiet while wars and rumors of wars have agitated and afflicted other nations of the earth; for our security against the scourge of pestilence, which in other lands has claimed its dead by thousands and filled the streets with mourners; for plenteous crops which reward the labor of the husbandman and increase our nation's wealth, and for the contentment throughout our borders which follows in the train of general prosperity and abundance.

And let there also be on this day thus set apart a reunion of families, sanctified and chastened by the memories and associations; and let the social intercourse of friends, with pleasant reminiscence, renew the ties of affection and strengthen the bonds of kindly feeling. And let us by no means forget while we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have been showered upon us, that truly grateful hearts are inclined to deeds of charity, and that a kind and thoughtful remembrance of the poor will double the pleasures of our condition and render our praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of God.

Done at the city of Washington, the 31 day of November, 1885, and of the independence of the United States the 110th.

[L. S.] GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

PERSONAL.

David Buce of Dunellen was married on Monday evening to Miss Bella Blair of Plainfield.

Calvin S. Lindsley of Somerville was married on Wednesday to Miss Annie Snyder of Broadway.

STATE NOTES

The Rev. J. H. Wuttehall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of East Orange, has resigned.

Senator William J. Sewell has been confined to his home in Camden for some days with rheumatism.

Bishop Foster of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preside over the next session of the Methodist Conference, in Jersey City.

The engagements are announced of Mr. George Schwartz to Miss Teresso Betkavitski, and Mr. Henry Zoestlein to Miss Mary Parker. All of Paterson.

The Rev. Asher Anderson, pastor of the North Reformed Church of Passaic, has accepted a call from the old Congregational church of Bristol, Conn.

In the Camden Court Alexander Kelly Finlay pleaded not guilty to the murder of John Cane, for which, and his trial was set down for Monday, November 9.

Secretary Kelly's law partnership in Red Bank farm in Sussex county with this year amount to 2,000 bushels. Last year with the same acreage the crop was 3,500 bushels.

Dean Burgess, a lawyer, and son of ex Assemblyman Burgess, was arrested Saturday evening at Newark, for the alleged embezzlement of $1,000 from Mr. Williams.

On Sunday evening while the Rev. John T. Wilson was preaching in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, a sneak thief entered the auditorium and stole the pastor's overcoat.

Frank Kilpatrick and Miss Adelaide Johnson were married in the First Reformed church, Newark, on Tuesday evening by night in the presence of a large and fashionable audience.

Three highwaymen have been assaulting persons at night in the vicinity of Woodbury to Rhode Hall, Middlesex County, and a vigilance committee has been formed to capture them.

The Ganuss Signa Club, an organization of the clergymen of Hudson County, were entertained Tuesday by Rev. De F. L. Pattman of Greenville, at a dinner at Monrow & Day's, in Jersey City.

Sunday night burglars attempted to force an entrance in the residence of Amos Clark, Jr., on the South avenue, Elizabeth. Mrs. Clark awoke Mr. Clark, who struck a light, which caused the thieves to beat a hasty retreat.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New Jersey Central will run special fast trains to the "Holly wood," Long Branch, during the winter, on the same schedule time as the Sunshine-to-the Sunday train of the Pennsylvania road.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, one of the oldest and best known residents in South Jersey, died on Sunday at Swedesboro in the ninety-second year of her age. She was known as a great humanitarian and leaves relatives in every county in South Jersey.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed in New Jersey Friday: At Colarville, Franklin P. Fry-nch; Newton, Lang, Edward C. Sickler; Sherrytown, Ellen L. Rogers; Yorktown, Geo. W. Watson; Pittstown Grove, Harry Schade.

The session of the Union county grand jury before the bar last Friday and ready to render an indictment to the Middlesex County Court was a novel one. Men charge against them as of malicious mischief and in arrest from a dispute as to the line of their church fence.

Benj min Hall, now living at Cape May Court House, was a laborer in the first railroad ever built in the United States—that constructed in 1831 between Camden & Amboy, Smith's Mills. Since 1841 he has been living on a farm in Cape May county, but recently moved into town.

While attempting yesterday to dislodge a rabbit from a ground hole, William E Stiles a farmer of Mount Pleasant, accidentally discharged his shot gun, the charge passing through his heart and lungs. He only lived long enough to send his love to his young wife whom he married last February.

An Italian organ grinder picked seven and a half bushels of cranberries in nine consecutive hours, at the bogs of E. H. Durell, near Tuckerton, on Tuesday last. He was paid by the day, when trying for a still better record, she picked three and a half bushels in three consecutive hours, when she was interrupted by rain.

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JAN. 19—Prof. R. OGDEN DORREMUS, Scientific Lecture on "Ascension and Illustrations. "The Agreem nt between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."
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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 9.00, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.51, 7.01, 7.31, 8.06, 8.08, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.33, 1.26, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.30, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.05, 9.45, p. m. Sunday, 10.35, 11.57, a. m.; 1.27, 3.30, 5.07, 7.30, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.05, 5.50, 6.50, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 9.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 4.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.06, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.28, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sun lay at 5.30 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.15, 8.16, 9.55 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.09 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.50 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

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[From the Enchantress]

Charcoal powder will be found a first rate thing to give knives a polish.

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[By John Hall.]

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[Cor. Housekeeper.]

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[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A pretty idea is to embroider quaint old songs on the table linen. This is done in brown, blue or crimson linen thread in the old English type. Hearth embroideries are also fashionable. The mantel valance most recently was made of dark-blue plush with "Well Be Hell, Both Ye Heart and Ye Hand," in gold lettering. Golden pomegranates and a quatrefoil sewed were the devices in either corner.

The Genuine Thing.

[Burdette.]

The ladies were talking about their old silver and the newer designs, when Mrs. Gibbonsaid: "I see imitation teapots may be had but how about sugars." As I just then, by a crash of resounding china came echoing from the kitchen, she added, "And there's the sugar. I hammering some more of it."

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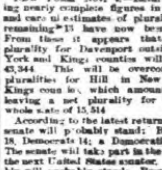

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Hill's plurality	6,093
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GEN. JONES.

In Albany County.

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Cleveland's Home Deserts Him.

BUFFALO, Nov. 4.—The Democrats concede Erie county by 1,500 majority. The Republican committee estimates a majority of 2,931 for Davenport. Last year Blaine had a plurality of 1,490.

Elmira will give Davenport about 2,000 to 2,500, a gain of about 1,500.

A Woman Wants to Vote.

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"Name, please?" said the inspector.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Quay (Rep.), candidate for state treasurer, is probably elected. His majority in this city is probably 10,000.

The Republican city ticket is elected by a majority ranging from 15,000 to 18,000. Quay's majority will perhaps go as high as 12,000. Rowan's plurality is from 3,000 to 5,000.

Returns from 21 wards indicate a plurality of 20,000 for M. S. Quay for state treasurer, and for W. L. Rowan for W. F. Rowan for sheriff. The vote was light, and the indications are that many of the Democrats stayed away.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—Fifty-four districts in Allegheny county show a Republican gain of 254 over the vote of 1884.

READING, Nov. 4.—Unofficial returns are that the Democratic majority will be certainly under 5,000. Nevertheless, the Democratic candidate for judge, was heavily defeated in the county. He will probably be elected by a short reduced majority. Col. Quay received a great many Democratic votes, mainly from anti-Kemmerer Democrats.

Quay Runs Behind in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 4.—Returns thus far received from this city and county indicate that Quay has fallen behind the county ticket. In the city he will have a few votes over 200 majority, while the county may run it up to 1,500. The vote has been very light.

YORK, Nov. 4.—Twenty-nine districts out of sixty-eight give Quay, the people's candidate for judge, a majority of 6,000. This county will give the Democratic state and county ticket a 3,000 majority.

NEW JERSEY.

The Republicans Control the Next Senate and Assembly.

TRENTON, Nov. 4.—The election in New Jersey passed off very quietly in all of the twenty-one counties, in Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Somerset, Middlesex, Passaic and Hudson counties state senators were elected. They hold for three years, and will vote upon the 2025 United States senator, who will succeed Gen. William J. Sewell, Republican.

There are sixty assembly districts in the state, and one member of the state house of assembly was elected from each district. Last year the state of affairs was composed of 41 Republicans and 19 Democrats, and the house of assembly of 38 Republicans and 22 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of 16. Should the returns show that the senators holding over are Republicans, as they will control that body at the joint session, two of the senators from each district having been elected last year.

There was a great deal of cutting done in some of the counties, notably Middlesex. An indication of the result is in the Democratic state ticket, which was headed by Middlesex county, where Foster in the First assembly district polled 837 votes, the Republican candidate receiving 1,145 and the Democratic 1,020.

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WOODBURY, Nov. 4.—Roe (Rep.) is elected for the assembly by about 400 majority.

MISSISSIPPI.

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JACKSON, Nov. 4.—The vote in this state, owing to the absence of any but the regular Democratic state ticket, was light, only 250 votes being cast out of 1,000 registered in this city. In some counties pride and outmembers of the legislature will be chosen on account of local disaffection. Taxpayers was no general voting among the negroes.

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The Tribune says: "And yet it is now plain that every Democratic gain on which night have been carried by the Republicans this year, had they realized their opportunity.

The Star thinks that the victory means New York is Democratic by Democratic votes, and not through the aid of light and treacherous allies.

Four Were Born at Once.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Michael Gallagher, the wife of a policeman living at No. 1,004 Biddle street, became the mother of quadruplets, all girls. The mother and infants are all doing well. This is the fourth case of quadruplets born in the same block within ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were married in New York twelve years ago and have had 8 children, but all were single births till now.

Medals for Saving an American Crew.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The United States government has forwarded to the minister of marine two gold medals for presentation to Capt. W. Graham, of the British bark Rapid Transit, and Capt. John Reid, of the British bark Hantsport, for their services in rescuing the crew of the American steamship Hunter in March, 1885.

Mr. Graves and the C. S. Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Owing to the postponement of the claim of work for employes of the engraving division of the bureau of engraving and printing have been withdrawn. The services on the question of his becoming a member of the civil service commission has never been mentioned to him officially.

The Smallpox in Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The Municipal Council of Longueuil have organized a local board of health. To date 1,000 cases of it have been twenty cases of small pox there, eight of which were cured and five died. There are now seven cases in the town, and one having died in the disease subsequent to being vaccinated.

A Convict Strangled by False Teeth.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 4.—While being carried to the prison hospital David Angsbury, a fee in convict, 77 years old, dislodged his false teeth and began strangulation. He came from Lewis county, and was serving a seven years' sentence for an attempt to kill.

An Election Shooting.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—John Hebrew was shot through the body in the Fourth ward, the soldiers' and sailors' precinct, to vote the Democratic ticket, when he was assaulted by some other colored men and "Sheep" Brown shot him. Hebrew has not been arrested. Hebrew is expected to die.

Two Vessels Ashore.

BUFFALO, Nov. 4.—The steamship W. F. Graves and the schooner George W. Adams are ashore on the North Manitou Island and leaking badly. They left Chicago last Friday laden with 125,000 bushels of corn.

King Alfonso Seriously Ill.

MADRID Nov. 4.—King Alfonso is seriously ill and confined to his bed.

PARNELL'S VICTORY.

HE SUCCEEDS IN GETTING HIS CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

How He Diplomatically Solved What Looked Like a Troublesome Question—Ireland and America's Liberal Campaign Funds.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The action of the Mayo convention, in virtually electing Mr. Parnell's nominees for parliament, has afforded immense gratification to the Parnellites. It was understood that the Mayo county convention would insist upon laying all the seats contested by local candidates. This would have been the first break in the continuous success which has been met with by Mr. Parnell in dictating the action of the nominating conventions, and it might have introduced a mischievous element of disorganization in the Irish parliamentary delegation. Mr. Parnell, therefore, chose two prime favorites—Messrs. Gilhooley and William O'Brien—as candidates for the Mayo nominations, although they were badly wanted in other places where the contest is expected to be exceedingly close, and where their consequent popularity might be relied upon to turn the scale. This action flattered the Mayo electors and the result was that both Messrs. Gilhooley and O'Brien were nominated, with hardly a shadow of opposition.

The Parnellites are greatly gratified at the liberal response to their appeal for funds for the expenses of the parliamentary campaign. They boast that the subscriptions from Ireland and America now exceed $5,000 per week. The total amount of the actual election expenses is estimated at $50,000. The raising of this large sum has been one of the chief sources of Mr. Parnell's anxiety. It is well known that he intended, if necessary, to expend his whole private fortune in the cause, as he has done once before.

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LOST NO TIME ABOUT IT.

An Opera Singer Marries a Few Hours After His Divorce.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The fact that an arrangement existed between Jeannie Winston, the leading lady of the Bostonian Arthur Bell, the comedian of the Academy of Music Opera company, has been generally known for the past summer. It having been mutually agreed between Miss Winston and her husband that the legal severance of the ties that bound them as man and wife would be withheld until the close of the actual election expenses is estimated last week, and on Friday were quietly at $50,000. The raising of this large sum divorced. Jeannie Winston immediately has been one of the chief sources of Mr. returned to Baltimore, but Mr. Bell remained, and the same day married a Miss Parnell's anxiety. It is well known that he intended, if necessary, to expend his whole private fortune in the cause, as he has done once before.

Carmen, who was a member of the academy chorus in this city. Miss Winston, when informed of her former husband's marriage, remarked: "Well, Mr. Bell has lost no time about it." This little bit of sensation has been kept very quiet, but it finally leaked out.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The first race at Brighton Beach was a hurdle race, Len 3-year olds, over five eighths of a mile. Barony first, Richfield second, Grace C. third. Time 1:06. Mutuals paid $8.85.

The second race was a selling purse, over seven-eighths of a mile. Diamond first, Bizzard second, Beecenbrook third. Time 1:29½. Mutuals paid $23.75.

The third race was a sliding purse over seven-eighths of a mile. Hector Dim first, Marsh Redmond second, Jacobus third. Time 1:29½. Mutuals paid $23.75.

The fourth race was a selling purse, of a mile and a quarter. Tom Sterke first, Ernest second, Sovereign Pat third. Time, 2:09½. Mutuals

AT APPOMATTOX.

INTERVIEW WITH THE LAST SURVIVOR OF GEN. LEE'S STAFF.

The story of the Surrender as Told by Col. Charles Marshall to Joaquin Miller—Kindly Feelings of the Federals.

[Joaquin Miller's Letter.]

I must explain here that I have said, and say again, that the story about Gen. Grant saying to Gen. Lee: "Gen. Lee, I don't want your horses; take them home with you, your men will need them to plow with," etc., was the grandest thing of the war. I was with Garibaldi at the battle of Dijon, and never recall the circumstances without the memory of his enthusiasm over this utterance and action of Gen. Grant on the part of Gen. Lee. I published in this paper something of this sort a year or so since, on the occasion of my visit to Harper's Ferry on the anniversary of John Brown's execution. At that publication brought out several letters, saying that Gen. Grant never made use of any such language at the surrender. And so ever since I had been greatly concerned to get at the cold, clear truth, if possible.

Here at last I was face to face with the only survivor who could really tell me whether or no Gen. Grant had used any such language or been any more generous than the strict terms of the treaty compelled. Lee was dead; Grant was dead; Col. Marshall only survived. His testimony, unimpeachable as it is, was all that was left us. I leaned forward and, looking the great lawyer earnestly in the face, asked:

"Did Gen. Grant say to Gen. Lee, 'I do not want your horses; your men will need them to plow with.'"

DETAILS OF THE SURRENDER.

Col. Marshall did not seem to attach any vast importance to my earnest question at all, but very quietly answered there could not have been any such language used, and you will see at once why Gen. Grant could not have said that.

"Will you tell me the details of the surrender?"

"Well, Gen. Grant, soon after he entered the room, began to write with a pencil. While he wrote, Gens. Ord, Badeau, and finally Sheridan came in. He wrote on a little table which was set apart for the purpose. He wrote slowly and carefully. At length he handed what he had written to Gen. Lee, who looked it over and at once said: 'General, this seems to include the horses which belong to my officers. I wish to explain that as these horses are the private property of these men they should retain them.'

Col. Marshall paused here for a moment, and then continued:

"Gen. Lee explained that some of the horses, such as the artillery horses and horses used for transportation, belonged to the Confederacy and would be surrendered without objection, but as the greater portion of the horses were the private property of those who had them in use he thought it but equitable that they should be permitted to retain them.

"IN KIND AND MANLY FASHION.

"And what did Gen. Grant reply?"

"I can not at this time venture to say exactly what he said, if anything. But I suppose he answered in a kind and manly fashion, either by word or look or action of some sort. For the kindly feeling was not for a moment disturbed. And as old at first this morning, nothing was done by any one on the Federal side to make us feel at all humiliated or oppressed."

"What was done with the paper which Gen. Grant had drawn up in pencil, Col. Marshall?"

"Well, Gen. Lee had handed it back to Gen. Grant while making his protest and explanation about the horses."

"And what did Gen. Grant do with it then?"

"Why, he simply sat at the table as before and wrote to the effect that the officers should retain their private horses, as well as all side-arms and baggage."

"And do you know where I could find this paper?"

"I suppose you can find it in the archives of the civil war in Washington. It was the work and property of Gen. Grant, and was of course handed back to him after we had copied it off in ink. But wherever that paper is it will be found that the item about the private horses belonging to the officers of Lee's army was interlined and written in after the terms of surrender were first submitted to Gen. Lee by Gen. Grant. And it was done—and cheerfully done, I gladly admit—at the instance and suggestion of Gen. Lee."

COPIED IN INK.

"Col. Marshall, you speak of the stipulation being copied in ink; when was that done?"

"At once. Col. Babcock copied the stipulation as coming from Gen. Grant, so I copied out Gen. Lee's answer, a very short one, simply accepting the terms of surrender as proposed by Gen. Grant; these papers were then signed and exchanged, and the war was over. I remember we had some trouble about finding ink in the house to write with. Col. Babcock could not get along with the ink which we found in the hotel in the parlor, and so I finally gave him my little pocket inkstand."

Some remarks were then made by Capt. Goddard, my companion, to the effect that Wood made a very beautiful pencil sketch of Gen. Ord or Badeau, and we arose to take our leave. The great lawyer came with us almost to the door, and then, as if more than suspecting that I would try to set down what he had said, he replied:

"Bear in mind, the war is over. They treated us well—quite, sir. If the Federal officers had been trained for the occasion they could not have behaved in a manner better calculated to spare our feelings and spare us pain, sir."

Origin of a Comic Couplet.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

I hold a slant, the other day, with the real author of that immortal couplet, "Punch, brothers, punch with care; punch in the presence of the passengers." He is a journalist. At the time of the rhyme he rode to and from The Evening Mail office daily in a fourth avenue car. In one of the passes he read and reread the inscription: "The conductor is requested to punch, in the presence of the passenger, a blue trip slip for a 3-cent fare, a pink trip slip for a 6 cent fare, a white trip slip for an 8-cent fare." The was an attempt to convert the passengers into watchers of the conductors, to see that the bell punches then in use were honestly rung.

The Journalist was writing a column of light items, and consequently was alert for any suggestion that would make a bit of readable humor. The rhythm of the placard struck him, and he paraphrased it into the now familiar verse, which appeared in The Mail. Whence it was taken by Youle, who introduced it into a humorous article, giving no credit to the source from which he derived it. Nearly everybody supposes him to be the originator.

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THIS AFTERNOON

NOVEMBER ELECTION.

The Result in New York—Hill, Dem., Elected Governor.

NEW YORK., Nov. 4, 2 p m.—The Governor leaves Kings county with a majority of over 9,000 to his credit. Jones has a larger majority over Carr than that of Hill over Davenport. The precise figures for Kings county are:

Hill	57,288
Davenport	48,000
Hill's majority	9,288
Jones	56,964
Carr	47,140
Jones majority	9,824

New York Municipality Democratic.

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 4, 2.30 p. m.—The new Board of Aldermen will contain four Tammany men, five Republicans and sixteen County Democrats.

Brooklyn Goes Democratic.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 4, 12 m.—Daniel D. Whitney, Democrat, will be the next Mayor of Brooklyn. His plurality will exceed 11,000 votes.

New York State Legislature Republican!

SENATE.

Republicans	19
Democrats	13

ASSEMBLY.

Republicans	78
Democrats	50
Republican majority on joint ballot	34

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The Tale Told at Home and Abroad—Hints for the Kitchen—Learn To Be Self-Supporting—Notes and Items.

Mrs. H. F. Butts in Phrenological Journal:

"Kate Hardy has gone to housekeeping."

"Housekeeping! I didn't know that she was married."

"Oh, yes; she has been married six months and more."

"Why, she isn't sixteen years old, I should say; only yesterday that she was a little girl in short dresses."

"She will be 17 on her next birthday."

"What kind of a man has she married?"

"Oh, a man of few words and not of deeds," as our school copybook used to say. One of those young fellows that sit in corner groceries on their whole natural term, the store smoking a cigar—more than twelve years older than Kate. By the time she's grown up they'll be ready for a divorce."

This conclusion struck me forcibly. I had been hearing a great deal about divorces lately—curious on divorce, newspaper articles, dismal considerations and proposed promulgations of remedies, etc. I was reminded of the old saying: "As ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Here was Kate Hardy, but the other day going to school with the other children of the neighborhood, a bright, forward, rather willful girl, the idol of her mother, the elder at the monotony of her life and the greatness of her surroundings; longing for a journey, new books, a pretty dress. Her home was housekeeping enough. Cooking, cleaning, sweeping, was the daily, monthly, and yearly routine. Once since Kate jacked some geraniums and opened them into bloom, her mother found "fault because they were in the way.

"I want something to cheer me up a little," said Kate, plaintively.

"My work is enough to cheer me up," said Mrs. Hardy.

At that moment the was dressed in a faded calico, her hair had been put back in a great knot; she was minus collar, and her dark gown was soiled and greasy. She was out of pattern, but she believed in saving washing bills, and it was no matter to her work. Kate looked from her flowers to her mother, and something not sublime in the child's face. Not that Kate's feeling such as was then awakened in the young girl rapidly developed into character. We do not realize how plastic a character is the young child; it only exhibits as accidents, built to some end.

Kate's character was about to take form, and if a wrong form can only be changed by great suffering.

Here, then, was my little friend married, and to a man unworthy of her; a man who by and by will not care to answer her questions. She would grow into a strong woman and find herself mated to a weak man. There would be antagonism, bickering, wearisome efforts and disinterest, or in a moment of irrepressible and unjust righteousness, a resort to a parade.

They Dress Soberly.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A lady who has just returned from a summer tour throughout Ireland and northern Europe says that one thing which was particularly noticeable on the streets was the sobriousness of the ladies' dresses. Everything is dark and subdued. When she came back she had grown to accustomed to European ways that the gay dresses and gorgeous coloring of many of the street dresses here struck her as almost provincial. I suppose she looked to them very much as the city resident looks on village ordinance—so out of tune and style as to be really curiosities.

I think that if this observing traveler had gone through southern France or Italy that she would have found the streets even brilliant enough to startle even an American. In Italy especially the ladies are fond of color, and the combinations which they select are made more by the lack of startling. And as a matter of fact, some color, not too much or too vivid, is very pretty and effective in a street dress. Then it is a pleasant thing to see the monotonous brown becoming monotonous. There is always a flash of color to relieve the eye. I suppose that an unbroken line of brown, A grey, leaden sky is inexpressibly dull and wearisome, yet let the sinking sun set in ogden, and all at once it becomes gloriously picturesque and beautiful. The idea is this same, I recall fancy, with the crowds on the street, and I sincerely hope that the American ladies will not abandon color just read present.

English and American Women.

[Philadelphia Press.]

English women of the gentler class, spend two whole year in apparent idleness. Then they spend three months in the country in sun mer as in winter. They control the affairs of the poor, and the schools in their parish. They sketch, botanize, geologize, survey on, in short, their home life in July as in December. But our average American wife and daughter, after driving dressmakers and preparing for the summer campaigning, leave all care, work and responsibility behind them in their closed houses and surrender themselves to utter idleness of brain and body for three months of the year. Even the children are abandoned necessarily to the care of servants, and undergo the demoralizing life of a hotel or boarding-house during the only time when they are free from school duties and are supposed to be under the most influences of home and parental discipline.

We have no interest of cruelty in the mild-t of summer harmonie. But a warning note is not amiss. Are the manners to or usefulness in life of the American women to be sacrificed to their appearance in the role of a summer boarder?

Books in the Guest Chamber.

[Good Housekeeping.]

At one time I was staying in a house where there was a chamber containing among the few books in the shape of books. I have often thought of them since with a wonder that such a careful ho-tess did not provide the same. Nothing when I could not sleep and at night, so as I waited in my room for the hour, fast fell I dipped into the contents—a volume or two of poems, some short stories, some boarding travels, even grims! the whole—and I found not the least pleasant part of my visit in those quiet moments by the window which overlooked the great, old-fashioned garden. Any house keeper could spare six or eight books from her library and almost any guest would relieve her of the thought. A little worn-out book stocked, too, and not unhappy ready to hand—the visitor cares nearly as much for these as for fresh towels and extra curtains.

In Such a Case.

[Quincy (Ill.) Whig.]

Suppose you were a married man—or perhaps you are—and had a good business—or you think you have—and you were not anything in particular—you often do—that's you are not—and you had several fine fellows, he will then and fall to see the justice of it.

For example: My little girl of 2 years has had too much company; her nerves are excited, and she is wakeful at her usual bed time, objects to retiring and upon its entrance cries and especially throws her-self about the bed. Now shall I take the consequence for my own selfishness, and not speak her, adding to the excitement of her already wrought nerves, exciting pain and resentment for the inflicted injury, and become excited, grieved and angry myself?

Emphatically no!

What then? I gently but firmly remonstrate. She only cries the harder. I study the situation a moment. It is decidedly unpleasant, but crying and naughtiness. I will not suffer such infliction, will not keep the company with a naughty child. I rise, take her hand and leave the room. Immediately the crying ceases, and a little voice call- "Mamma, come back." I answer, "Will you be quiet?" She is not quiet indeed, and replies, "No" Very well, then; I shall not return." Soon again comes another call for mamma, and to my answer comes this time a submissive "yes," and I return to the bedside; the little head nestles close, the arms are about my neck, and as the sobbing ceases a little voice has gained "Kiss mamma, baby kiss mamma," and soon she sleeps. How much happier the ending than with two grieved hearts, while the little one sob in her sleep!

Children are naturally self-respecting, self-reliant and true-ethy. Cultivate these qualities in them by allowing them to act freely and independently. Trust them, and it will excite a desire to prove themselves worthy. If you would have them develop an active, capable mind and independent judgment, and not have them, as are many even in adult age, dependent on the opinions of father, mother or friends, continually appeal to them, but, without seeming to direct, draw them, if necessary, toward just conclusions.

Fitting a Stage Dress.

[New York Mirror.]

The best place to see dress-making as a fine art is on the stage. In many few people know what those per ectly fitting dresses cost an actress. To begin with, the model has to be no artist. She must curve the model first, then cut the lining, and if the woman hasn't the shape the lining has she is made to fit the dress, not the dress to fit her as formerly. The goods cut out, the work begins and the woman is tried, and, patience and temper. The waist is fitted for an erect carriage, the train for motion and the pannier and drapery for any chair effect, to say nothing about the sleeves and collar, which are set and reset till every wrinkle and crease has been wazz I into obscurity.

During all this time the actress is put through a doctor's machine. She has nothing to say and no suggestions are expected or heeded; it is immaterial how the garment feels. Fit, and not feeling, is the object sought. The dressmaker has everything to say in the matter, and she gives her customer what the design calls for and not what the actress think she would like. Women in private life wear no a pretty stage dress that they do not puzzle their jealous little hearts for the secret. The only secret ab ut it is that they don't know how a dress should fit or how it should be made and worn, and they are too almighty wise to let their maidens enlighten them. No dressmaker who knows her own business will be deceived, and it doesn't take an actress long to find it out. One spoiled dress is less on enough. After that things are as the artist says in the aggregate as well as the detail.

Lord Bute's Magnificent New Palace.

[London World.]

The rebuilding of Mountstuart, Lord Bute's place near Rothe ay, has now been completed, and it is one of the most magnificent mansions in Great Britain. The house covers an acre, and is in the medieval Gothic style of the thirteenth century. The wall, turrets, and battlements are built of stone brought from a quarry in Kaxtenbrightfirs. In the center is an immense tower 123 feet high, with a wide balcony all round the top.

The great hall is constructed entirely of alabaster and the rarest marbles, with colonnades and gallery; and the grand staircase is also of marble brought from Sicily and Carrara. The drawing-rooms are paneled with walnut and beautifully decorated and so are the dining-room, the largest in which accommodates eighty guests. The ceilings and chimney-pieces of all these rooms are most artistic, and so also are the windows, the work of which is extremely elaborate. There are three immense libraries and a billiard-room, all with carved stone fireplaces and ceilings. In one wing are Turkish and swimming baths, and there are large conservatories, and a private chapel is now building. The whole house is heated by hot water, and is lighted throughout by incandescent lamps.

Evils of Indiscriminate Kissing.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Some recent observers have remarked that the kiss as a salutation, except among near kindred or dear friends, is going out of use. We should be glad to believe that his is so, but in many portions of the country it is certain that the kissing habit is still almost universal among women. Those between whom an actual dislike is known to exist touch each other's lips in their calling rounds, and even on the street an I at railroad stations.

At a certain girls' school some years ago, where the kissing furor was prevalent (as it the case in most schools of the sort), a society was formed, which was dubbed A. K. L. The mystic letters stood for the word Anti-Kissing League, and the society consisted of the pupils of the "sixth" girls of the school. We understand that it is no longer in existence, but its influence was most salutary as it is felt even to the present time. If the young ladies' schools and colleges would only take the matter of kissing in hand and create a public sentiment against the indiscriminate indulgence in the practice, it would be much less of the absurd "mush" epidemic among the callow maidens in our educational institutions.

Decorative Novelties.

[Cosmopolitan.]

The latest novelty in purses in Paris is a baby's boot crocheted in silk.

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Ready for the School Girl.

[Boston Traveler.]

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Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.03, 8.46, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.35, 1.21, 2.25, 3.07, 3.50, 5.33, 5.53, 6.33, 7.01, 7.30, 9.25, 11.38, 11.57 p. m.; 1.27, 3.31, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.05, 10.45, 11.50 a. m.; 2.08, 2.48, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 6.31, 6.48, 8.28, 9.08, 9.28, 9.48, 10.17, 11.17, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 2.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.08, 6.35, 7.05, 7.33, 8.06, 8.38, 9.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.53, 5.03, 6.05, 8.18, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 9.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 p. m.; 1.00, 5.15, 8.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.20, 7.56, 9.37 a. m.; 2.40, 3.11, 4.54, 5.04, 6.38, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday 10.10 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Jersey City, 8.00, 9.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.20, 4.47, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Pennington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper L. high, Scranton, etc.

8.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc., Pittston.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, White Haven, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Lake Hopatcong, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 7.37, 7.31, 11.08 a. m.; 1.21, 3.31, 5.30 p. m. Sunday, leave 9 Ocean Grove 8.45, 9.44 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Reading, 5.30, 9.50, 11.00 a. m.; 12.15, 2.16, 4.04, 6.0, * 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 4.22, 5.10 * 9.5 a. m. 8.20 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.30, 9.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 8.45, 12.01 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 11.30 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 5.2, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.30, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Broad and Market Streets, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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THE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY VIENNESE.

How a Nameless Family Sleep—A Lazy Life—Small Incomes.

(Vienna Letter.)

The old German proverb that one studies well is half learned, one must have had its origin in Vienna. Since I have seen the way in which these happy-go-lucky creatures manage I begin to think that our much vaunted German thrift is a deduction and a snare. You are told that a certain royal personage, our imperial host, has married, that he has a wife and six or eight grades in three rooms and a kitchen, and quick-witted American that you are, you can not guess how and where the family sleep. Why, in the parlor, however, a handsome sofa, a comfortable lounge and ottomans abound; one is placed in the dining-room, another in the parlor, a long, upholstered bench in the hall and a remarkably long kitchen table in Bopple's realm.

Pre-famous points to these articles of furniture will be perfectly clear. The youngest sleeps in the hall, the fair one shines in the parlor, the big boys in the dining-room, and horrible to relate, housekeeper and husband in a kitchen table, on which she is prepared your meals, and di-cuss her bed underneath. All this is not in the least embarrassing, and you must be would look at you in blank amazement if you ventured to remark that your servant would sleep in a table, and that you would be compelled to dispense with the attention into a servant's bed-room. But these people have no real homes and are only to be found in their rooms when they are overpowered by ennui. Their motto is: "Any place is better than home" and as soon as they can escape from home or boarding-house they are off to the coffee-houses, the coffee houses, of which Vienna has only a trifle 3,000.

Every business man takes at least an hour for dejeuner, after leaving the restaurant, sits about in his beloved "cafe" for an hour or two smoking, reading the papers, playing cards or watching the passers-by, and about all-day long you will find an observer to suppose that he is obliged to work. Most of these people have only from 1,000 to 1,500 florins (from $400 to $600) per year. This does not worry them, however, for they insist that God will never forsake a Viennese, and in this beautiful faith in the Creator they spend their last kreutzer on a litre of wine or a game of billiards, and never trouble about to-morrow. To-morrow will bring money in some way they feel sure, and if not, they owe no one, but go to the beer hall and coffee house they must, for they would lose caste and position and the incubus of a Viennese gentleman and "enveliier" at once should they attempt to reform and become prudent, economical and industrious.

THE AFTERMATH.

ECHOES FROM THE POLITICAL BATTLE FIELDS.

Governor Hill's Plurality Pleased, but Ten Thousand—Virginia's Legislature Strongly Democratic—The President Congratulates and is Congratulated.

ALBANY, Nov. 5.—The Evening Journal (Rep.) says: "Complete returns from about one-third of the counties in the state and full official returns from the remaining counties in the state that Hill has been elected by a plurality not far from 19,000. Those counties which have not yet been heard from are the very counties that have given the largest Democratic majorities. It is more likely to fall be over 19,000. Little has yet been heard from the vote from other counties on the state ticket, but special efforts were made to get Hill ahead, particularly in the southern tier of counties. The pluralities for the other Democratic state candidates, except O'Brien for attorney general, will be considerably less, and the possibly be wholly overcome and some of the Republican state candidate elected. The Democratic plurality for the legislature in New York will be fully 8,500 below that for Hill. In some counties Carr lost Dutchess, while in other counties (Albany among the others) Davenport ran ahead."

The plurality of O'Brien will be the largest. Wood, Wadsworth and Ulrich appear to have a slight lead over the head of their ticket.

There is a bare chance that Carr, Wood, Wadsworth and Ulrich may all win by a hair's breadth, but this is a mere chance, which the returns on the full state ticket may dissipate. The returns by counties show that the vote in the interior fell off heavily, owing to the bad condition of the weather and the unfortunate indolence of the Republicans. Davenport's majorities outside of New York and Kings counties will not exceed 10,000, and may be 50,000, where in the presidential year the majorities amounted to 60,000. Governor Hill's pluralities in New York and Kings counties will be about 1,000 less than Governor Cleveland secured. Meagre returns warrant the statement that Bateom has polled upwards of 31,000 votes.

The Situation Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—As revised returns of the election are received, the situation in the Democratic victory in this state is not diminished. Gen. Jones will not run more than 5,000 behind Gov. Hill. The returns from the interior counties so far obtain the ratio estimated, and which would give Hill 12,007 plurality.

In the county it is yet uncertain whether Keenan or Flack is elected county clerk, McAdam, Ezrlich, and G. P. Hawes are elected judges of the city court. The two first named are Democrats, the last named a Republican.

THOS. N. Y., Nov. 5.—The corrected returns from Rensselaer county give Hill 11,315 Davenport 11,244 Pascon 294, Jones 14,062, C 12,321.

BUFFALO, N. Y. 5.—The election returns for nine of the 10 county towns are as follows: Fenton, Democratic majority. The return can be made, and four towns are still unreported. The missing town and ward in the city will not, however, materially change the result. The returns thus far received gives Davenport's majority in the county of 2,123; Carr, 2,022; Wood, 2,091; Wadsworth, 2,080; Ulrich, 1,977; Twombly, 2,100; Van Rensselaer, 2,358.

Senator Voorhees Congratulates the President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The following telegram has been sent:

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

To the President:

Please accept my cordial congratulations on the grand Democratic victory of New York, and to-day's returns fully justify that the Democratic party can and does endorse and sustain you and your cabinet without the aid of treacherous allies. D. W. VOORHEES.

Mr. Manning Congratulates Mr. Tilden.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Secretary Manning called upon Mr. Samuel J. Tilden at Greystone. He arrived at 11:53 a. m. from N w York and was driven direct to Mr. Tilden's home, where he lunched and remained until nearly 2 o'clock, when he returned to the city. He stated that his visit was merely one of friendship to congratulate Mr. Tilden upon the result of the election.

The President to Governor Hill.

ELMIRA, Nov. 5.—Governor Hill has received the following:

I have just learned from Buffalo, and earnestly congratulate you on your election.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Accept my hearty congratulations on your brilliant victory.

R. P. FLOWER.

The President Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The president has received a great many telegrams from all parts of the country congratulating him upon the result of the New York election. Many of them express satisfaction that the opinion that the result of the election was a full indorsement of the president's policy.

Governor Hill Makes a Speech.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 5.—A hundred guns were fired in honor of Governor Hill's election. A large procession with a band paraded the principal streets. The governor addressed the crowd from the steps of the Democratic head quarters.

The Complete Vote of Kings.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 5.—The complete vote of Kings county is: For governor, Davenport, 47,663. For mayor of Brooklyn, Whitney (Dem.), 46,852; Catlin (Rep.), 36,827. Woodward (Ind.), 12,557; Fund, (Pro.), 980.

NEW JERSEY.

BERGEN, Nov. 5.—At its next session the legislature will have a Republican majority on joint ballot of 10. The assemblymen are made by a free ballot of the voters in several close by contested 12 tricks. Seven senators are also to be elected, after leaving the senate, six about in his beloved "cafe" for an hour or two smoking, reading the papers, playing cards or watching the passers-by, and about all-day long you will find an observer to suppose that he is obliged to work. Most of these people have only from 1,000 to 1,500 florins (from $400 to $600) per year. This does not worry them, however, for they insist that God will never forsake a Viennese, and in this beautiful faith in the Creator they spend their last kreutzer on a litre of wine or a game of billiards, and never trouble about to-morrow. To-morrow will bring money in some way they feel sure, and if not, they owe no one, but go to the beer hall and coffee house they must, for they would lose caste and position and the incubus of a Viennese gentleman and "enveliier" at once should they attempt to reform and become prudent, economical and industrious.

Quay (Rep.) by a majority of 60,000 in a parish. Democratic returns will reduce Democratic this to 40,000.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 5.—Despite counties out like at this city, gives Quay 3,822; Day, 1,154. In this city, Quay, 3,886; Day, 1,041. Quay's majority in county, 1,401. Prohibition vote in county, 327.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The vote of Massachusetts, with five towns to hear from, is:

For Governor—Robinson (Rep.), 112,868; Prince (Dem.), 90,126; Lothrop, (Pro.), 4,894; Sumner (Labor), 2,184. Robinson's plurality, 22,742.

For State Treasurer—Boarl (Rep.), 108,505; Cross (Dem.), 91,256. Board's plurality, 17,249.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Election news continues to come in favorable to the Democrats. Dispatches received here show that there will be a Democratic majority of eighty-eight Democrats and in the senate thirty, making a large Democratic majority on joint ballot. Less a majority from latest returns will be from 15,000 to 20,000.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—Latest returns indicate that the Republicans have elected the entire state ticket by a majority estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000, and have carried the legislature on joint ballot by a small majority. There is a close majority in the senate and the house is still in doubt.

The Dakota Election.

HURON, Dak., Nov. 5.—Returns received here from nearly thirty counties in Dakota that Huron will probably have 4,000 majority over Pierre. The Black Hills are estimated at 1,000 majority for Pierre. As Huron has already over 5,000 more than Pierre, Huron is confident that the temporary seat will be located here. The contention is carried by a large vote, and prohibition will probably pull through. The minority representation get a large vote, but not enough to carry.

HORRIBLE INHUMANITY.

An Old Lady Kept Locked Up in Her Room by Her Niece.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 5.—Dr. C. R. Adams, agent of the Connecticut Humane society, has unearthed in the town of Cheshire a case of disgusting inhumanity. Some three years ago Mrs. Caroline Brooks, a widow of the late war of 1812, died, she being then 91 years of age, decided to turn her property over to the town, she in return to receive support from the town during her life. The principal motive in assigning her property was to keep out of the clutches of a niece, the wife of George Peck, of Cheshire. The overseers decided to place her in the Peck family, paying $125 yearly for her support. Since the day she entered the family her life has been one of misery and neglect. She was at once locked in a room and given food but once daily, the latter of the most coarse and unpalatable form was seldom clean, and her condition became humiliating. The case was brought to the notice of Dr. Adams, and he began an investigation. In the lady's room, a most distressing sight met his gaze, and a sickening odor filled his nostrils. The floor of the room was a reeking mass of filth, and the old lady was covered with vermin and a foul stench pervaded the apartment. The room was very cold. Her clothing was scanty and ragged, some articles of old fashioned bed spread enabled her Mrs. Brooks daily repast. Mrs. Brooks was taken from the foul house, and was placed in the comfortable and comfortable home of her own. Just what action will be taken against the Pecks has not been decided upon.

A CLERGYMAN STULTIFIES HIMSELF.

He Admits Making Statements Which Have No Foundation.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 5.—Last Sunday evening Rev Dr. J. O. Peck, of the Trinity Methodist church, preached a sermon on "The Evil to Dining," and in the course of his sermon made certain very disparaging references concerning the present visit of the Archbishop of Montreal to this city. Dr. Peck will publish a full explanation and apology. He says that he was at a loss for a text for the hour, and argument, without premeditation, and he touches a full apology to those whose feelings he has unintentionally wounded.

Not Murder to Kill a Chinaman.

SEATTLE, W. T., Nov. 5.—The jury in the case of Gang Kee, charged against Perry Baine, of killing a Chinaman, Ah Pee, armed with a verdict of not guilty. Baine pointed his gun at a man who was in debt to him, and accidentally killed Ah Pee. He was indicted for murder in the first degree, but the jury evidently did not think premeditation existed. Judge Greene was elaborate, and was subjected to the most rigid attention. The jury retired a little after noon, and in a few other charges of murder against Baine. The six other men under indictment will be tried in turn. Baine, Harper, Frederick, and Whitney are in jail. There are two witnesses who make a against them. It is claimed that the fact of acquittal in the Gang Squai murderers will be an easy one.

Mr. Pulitzer and The World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—At The World office it was positively stated that the editorial squabble widely published, concerning the ownership of that paper, are without foundation. In fact, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer is not only the editor, but also sole proprietor of the paper. He never dreamed of such a suit referred to in the dispatches, and the whole matter is false. The World is technically published as it has been for years, by the Press Publishing company, of which Mr. Pulitzer is president, and the stock on the corporation is owned by Mr. Pulitzer.

Governor Forster's Degree.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Governor-elect Forster received the red cross of the Knights Templar Commandery Knights Templars. Delegations of prominent Masons were present from all parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Governor Hoadly sent a letter regretting his inability to be present, and congratulated his successor on his promotion in the order. After the ceremony a banquet was served, at which Governor Forster and many other distinguished citizens made speeches.

EATON'S SUCCESSOR.

ALFRED P. EDGERTON, OF FORT WAYNE, IND., THE MAN.

Gregory's Place on the Civil Service Commission is Taken by the Son of the Late Secretary of the Treasury of the Southern Confederacy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The president has appointed Alfred P. Edgerton, of Fort Wayne, Ind., civil service commissioner in place of Dorman P. Eaton, resigned, and William L. Trenholm, of South Carolina. Mr. Edgerton was born in Cleveland, O., and is 39 years old. He graduated at Yale college in 1867, and then studied law in Cleveland. He was admitted to the bar in 1869, and practiced in that city until 1871, when he removed to Fort Wayne, Ind., and has since resided there. He has been a member of the firm of Edgerton & Edgerton since 1871. He was married in 1872 to Miss Ellen Hamilton, daughter of Hon. Allen Hamilton, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Edgerton has been a democrat all his life, and has been active in politics. He was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1880, and was a member of the democratic state committee in 1880 and 1884. He was also a member of the democratic state committee in 1882, and was chairman of the democratic county committee in 1882 and 1883. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1884, and was a member of the committee on resolutions. He was also a member of the democratic state committee in 1884. He was also a member of the democratic state committee in 1885. He was also a member of the democratic state committee in 1886. He was also a member of the democratic state committee in

LITTLE ENGINES.

MIDGET LOCOMOTIVES ON PLANTATIONS IN THE SOUTH.

Miniature Steam Tugs That Do Mules' Work in the Coal Mines—Laying a Wood Railroad—Very Little Grading Done.

[New York Sun.]

"It does jolt a bit," said a man who was riding in a car on the South Bay behind a car which jumped and swayed over the track of an avenue road; "but if you want to have some fun in this line that exceeds the sport of riding on a log wagon over a corduroy road, you should get a job as engineer on a plantation locomotive."

"Where had I better apply?" we asked.

"Down on some of the sugarcane plantations for the genuine article, but you can find counterparts in Pennsylvania and Michigan and northwestern Ohio. You don't need any skill beyond the ability to hang on when she wobbles. I suppose that very few people have any idea of the number of small locomotives in use in this country. They are driving the mule out of business entirely. The regular plantation locomotive is a midget besides an elevated railway motor. These little elevated motors weigh from eighteen to twenty tons, while the midget weighs three, and it is used on rails that weigh twelve pounds to the yard. The cylinders are only ten inches long, and the diameter is a trifle greater than the breadth of my hand.

OVER WOODEN RAILS.

"Very frequently these locomotives are run over wooden rails. There is a four-mile road at Summerville, S. C., that uses timbers four inches square instead of iron. People generally suppose that the old-fashioned iron strap laid on a stringer went out of fashion years ago, but a lumber road near Stevenson, eight and one-half miles long, has that same old strap, and it is a modern road, too.

"In laying a wood railroad the ties are notched so that the rail sets down about two inches into the tie. The inner side of the notch is perpendicular, and the outer edge slants away so that the notch is wider at the bottom than at the top. Then when the rail is laid wedges are driven in beside it and under the edge of the notch, thus keeping the rails from turning over or spreading. Sugar maple with the heart up makes the best rails. Sometimes two-inch strips of maple are laid on soft wood stringers. These roads are used for getting out lumber of logs chiefly. Very little grading is done. Cribs of logs are laid up instead of trestles, and the ordinary irregularities of common level land are overcome by blocking up the ends of ties with all sorts of logs and stumps.

CROSSING ON STUMPS.

"I know of one road that runs across a low bit of ground on the stumps of trees that were sawed off at the right height. The ground under these roads becomes soft and wet in rainy seasons, and the little locomotives make a train of logs through the clearing with the mud slashing over everything within ten rods of the track in motion. On the footboard of such a machine is where you can see jolting.

"As fast as the available timber is cut on no track of last that road is added to a new one. The engine on the road at Summerville runs from ten to twelve times over its four-mile road every day, burns one and one-half cords of wood in doing it, and hauls out 14,000 feet of logs of from fifty-five to sixty tons. It took the place of twenty mules, and is said to pay for itself every year. Some of the little engines burn less fuel than that. There is a road three and one-half miles long at Pensacola, Fla., on which the engine burns only one-third of a cord of wood in its daily service of thirty miles. There are no curves on this road.

"These little engines are not confined to wood for fuel. An ironmaster uses charcoal because the wood costs little or nothing. A genuine plantation engines used for transporting cotton or sugar or canes across the country, they frequently burn refuse dry-pressed sugar canes.

IN THE COAL MINES.

"In a different form, but with the same diminutive cylinders, they are used in coal mines for hauling cars, and burn either soft or hard coal or coke. In their smallest size they are only ten feet long over all. For use in mines they are sometimes only four and a half feet high and five feet wide. A few buckets of coal and a few pails of water keep them running all day. One of these mules in a coal mine at Brookfield, Ohio, pull twenty cars, weighing nearly three-quarters of a ton each, up a grade 1,500 yards long, that rises at the rate of 105 feet to the mile. And yet any good athletic school boy could jump over the engine without drawing a second breath. Curiously enough these little locomotives, that completely fill the tunnels through which they run, serve as ventilators, forcing the air ahead of them and drawing it in after them, the same as a pump plunger draws water into a pump and forces it out again.

"In the mines, of course, iron or steel rails are used. Iron is really cheaper than wood in any locality. The wood rail need constant care. When it is wet the locomotive can not draw half a load, and in the north it is hard to keep clear of ice."

Obscene Books in London.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Hundreds of obscene books are published, and sold every year by those who are considered by the outside public the most respectable of their trade. It is a superstition that these "queer" books are bought in Holywell street, but it is a great mistake. We know at least one large shop in the best parts of the West End, where, if you are known, you can buy some of the most filthy and disgraceful literature that has ever been published. With regard to these "under-books" as they are called in the trade, here is the opinion of a person who deals in them: "I think," said he, "that a gentleman ought to have just whatever he can pay for"—including stolen goods, we suppose.

Oil-Field Mushrooms.

[Chicago Herald.]

Rathbury and Bolivar, two towns in the Allegheny oil-field of New York, sprung up like mushrooms, and in 1882 there was about them the liveliness of Louisville at its best. Now their glory is gone forever. Their rails, once bright under hurrying wheels, are but streaks of dust, the big hotels have hooting owls for guests, and only bears come and sniff at the deserted street.

Prompt Delivery in London.

[Chicago Journal.]

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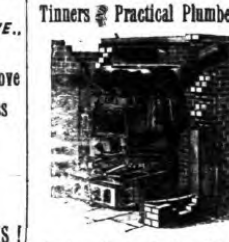

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Sabbath Life a Period of Revelry—The Tax on Doors.

[Special Correspondence.]

GAZOS-CHEZ-SE CUR, Oct. 15.—This section is one of the favorite resorts of artists. Those who wish to study, live reasonable and have absolute freedom from intrusion direct their steps, especially in the spring, to some quiet valley in the department of Seine et Oise. When an animal painter, a friend from America, at the same time asked me to accompany her for her own little home in the village of Gazos, I was happy to be able to accept. She has her studio establishment—a comfortable cottage—two studios, one of brick and one of glass, on a sunny point in her garden, where in winter or chill autumn she can secure perfect atmospheric effects in those beautiful fall escapes—beautiful in their silvery sunshine, in their purple mists. In truth, life is airy here. Here she has her garden, her fruits, her outhouses (dogs, sheep, cats, goats, rabbits and above all her precious horses are protected. I did not think when accepting this hospitality, I was in a measure taking my life in my hands. When are we not? Stopping in Paris to enjoy two days of introduction to the delights of the city in April, we took the afternoon train for a point a few miles beyond Versailles. My friend had "Colin," a Scotch dog, now well known by her last Salon picture, "Attendant le Maitre." Colin, by the way, has been pleasantly canonized by a gentleman in Boston. I had a small gray linen telescope, considered over here as the happiest recent invention achieved by the productive genius of America. I also had—let the truth be told things I ate from every hillock—"pain de fantaisie," as that is the name given it by a gentleman who brought it to the cars when we left, saying to venture into a new atmosphere without good liquor convenient was very foolish. Englishmen have the bump of caution well developed. A married daughter of that intellect worthy of note, says being crowded in our second class cars every little different from first-class except in prices by a rush of dirty, smoking, chattering, cheese-infested peasants, who, though good natured, were neither pleasant by any qualifying to look at. When they wish to get on a train they get on any class, though they buy third class tickets, and the guard screams in vain. Leaving the cars we climbed in safety to the top of the guard's van, and after permission of the high seat, with the happy dog at our feet, were soon dashing along a road, lovely, yet not different from Normandie.

It is wise to retire early here. One is sure to be freed from the daily walk of donkey-cart girl to some place of local interest, and the social life of the village begins at 5 in the morning, which effectually disturbs the dreams of the most resolute sleeper. Social life assumes a peculiar phase, its chief joy most being at the first breakfast a cup of coffee and a huge piece of dark bread, taken outside of the door. May never have but one door. A round of gossip enlivens this meal, which takes place at the market, and is quite in consequence of each one being at its own door. Why should there be more than one door or one window for one apartment? Each door and window in France pays a yearly tribute of five francs, so even pretentious cottages have but the one entrance, the lady and gentleman using the same.

To return to the breakfasts. A little color is given to them by frequent quarrels. All grievances are aired at this reunion. Occasionally a blow is heard—it may be upon the donkey, the children or the wife. In the latter cases the tumult is greater, for they reply in cries or resistance, while the donkey treats his master with contemptuous silence. The children are reared in public. A few mornings since an irate mother, in high tones, scolded her young son for some misdemeanor, telling him it was a great shame for him to be so selfish; that "man needs his sin—took all the spare money in the family." The people are dreamers, gossips and tale-bearers, and freely circulate all uncharitable comment upon the domestic affairs of cousins or villa. The lords of neighboring domains, whose ancestors dwelt here for centuries, and who still own the soil and the flowers, are conscious of being under the constant espionage.

The peasantry here are neither so robust, so industrious, so clean, nor so handsome as those on the northern coast. Ignorance, superstition, jealousy and sharp trading are their chief characteristics. They themselves seem all be rich, else how could they travel so far? All such are their special prey. Many of these farmers become well-to-do. Yet there is no change in their living. They live, eat, dig all in the same room, as do their poorer neighbors, to whom they lend money at ruinous rates, while their wives still work in the fields, drive their market wagon and gossip at the fountain with the gleaners.

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There is a great abundance of farm, long and fine, which are cut by the farmers and washed for cattle beds, much to the disgust of artists, who select a point for a background, come back next day and find the best and greenest leaves have been gathered by the provident herders. The trimmed poplars, which present such a semi-nol-like appearance, have also a practical utility. Their year's growth, cut and dried, furnishes the tremendous amount of faggots demanded for the ordinary purposes of cooking and heating, and the larger limbs are used for making charcoal.

Where in America we expect wood-piles, here are immense rows of fagots, a green hedge being shut to the topmost branch. In driving through the country we frequently see houses whose bare evergreen boughs at either side or in front. At such you may understand that a glass of beer or wine is ready for the thirsty. I observed on many of the newer houses these signs from the chimney stack, some tattered, others seeming only to have been there a short time. The explanation given is very pretty. Whenever a house is erected for a home for young people there is quite a housewarming festivity. A flag is raised to say "Here is another house for France." No one is allowed to remove the flag, or even the pole bearing it. These love of country is inscribed—part of their heritage. A wealthy shopkeeper in Paris erected on a high hill quite a pretentious chateau. He spent his money freely. He was a man of cultivation and sociability, so that the gentry recognized him, and the lower classes consulted him the more customary. During the war with King William he, unhappily, from policy, entertained some officers of the enemy, so he is now severely let alone, his name not called, and no one enters his gate. Ask the poorest peasant who lives in that fine house on the hill (it, an) with a shrug he will say "*Il vaut des Prussiens.*"

It is something of a mystery what the great French nation lives upon. There is no doubt plenty of vegetation, but there is so little wine in its indulgence in eating—salads, cheese and bread, meat once in twenty-four hours, and soup at one, in the rude, with vile cheap wine for the family, beer and cider for the men. Apples are in abundance, but almost entirely for the purpose of making cider. Plums and pears grow readily, trained to the stone walls of the gardens, and there are large quantities of sweet white grapes, with strawberries all the summer months. Wild blackberries in profusion, but they hang on the vines and dry, or, what cattle and Americans do not consume. The ponds have a superstition that they are unsanitary, and cause dreadful fevers. I saw a little girl slapped by her mother for picking some on the roadside. These people, though superstitious, are not pious. The village church was filled last week by the choir boys at practice for the procession of the high seat, with the happy dog at our feet, *were soon dashing along a road*, lovely, yet not different from Normandie.

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THE LATE GEN. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN.

Gen. McClellan was born in Philadelphia on Dec. 3, 1826. His father was a physician, and the founder of Jefferson college. After a career of education, completed in the University of Pennsylvania, he entered the military academy at West Point, being then not quite 16 years of age. In 1846 he graduated second in one of the largest classes that ever left the academy, one in which "Stonewall Jackson" ranked seventeenth. This was at the time of the Mexican war, to which young McClellan was immediately sent in command of a company of sappers and miners. Before Vera Cruz he was a brevet second lieutenant under Capt. Robert E. Lee. There men afterwards met as foes in the terrific series of conflicts on the soil of Virginia, known as the seven days' battles, in which Gen. Lee compelled McClellan's army to retire to Harrison's landing. Here, at Vera Cruz, he was also thrown under the command and was once saved from capture by Lieut. P. S. T. Beauregard, the gallant Confederate general. In 1848 he returned to West Point, having witnessed the close of the Mexican war as a gallant young officer of 21. He joined the engineer corps of the army with increased rank. In the winter of 1849 he prepared a manual of bayonet exercise which Gen. Scott recommended. In 1850 Capt. McClellan was given charge of an exploring expedition in Oregon, and in the following year he was sent to the West Indies to select a coaling station. His choice of the Bahama bay, on the north coast of Hayti. On his return from this mission Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, chose him as one of a commission of three to visit Europe during the war of the Crimea and study the military system of Europe with a view of improving the service of the United States. The results of his observations were published in 1861 under the title of "The Armies of Europe." On his return in 1857 from Europe Capt. McClellan resigned from the army, as the routine duties had become monotonous and the prospects of promotion or active duty appeared distant indeed.

He accepted the position of chief engineer and vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters at Chicago. He managed this property so well for three years that in 1860 he was elected president of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad company. The offices were in Cincinnati, and here he resided until the outbreak of the civil war, when he was requested by Governor Dennison, of Ohio, to aid in the organization of the Ohio volunteers. In a few weeks the war department commissioned him a major general of the regular army in command of the department of the Ohio, in less than two months after he was first called on by Governor Dennison. Gen. McClellan was in the field in the first campaign of the war in West Virginia. This was June 22, 1861. On July 22 he was ordered to organize the troops around Washington. By Oct. 15 he had collected and drilled 152,051 men. On the first of November Gen. Scott retired and McClellan was appointed general-in-chief of the armies of the United States.

MRS. M'CLELLAN'S HOUSE AT ORANGE, N. J.

He had now reached the highest honor and position in the army at a most trying time, when everything was in chaos and the whole nation was experimenting on its commanders. Before he took the field in March, 1862, he had been relieved of the command of all the forces excepting that of the Army of the Potomac. He set out for the peninsula of Virginia, laid siege to Yorktown, and compelled the Confederates to fall back on Richmond. This campaign thus commenced against Richmond was brought to a close by the battle of Malvern Hill on July 1, when McClellan was compelled to fall back to Harrison's landing. The president having appointed Gen. Halleck general-in-chief of the armies Halleck ordered McClellan to return with his forces to Yorktown, which he refused to do, having been defeated at Bull Run, Gen. McClellan was appointed in his place in time to check the advance of the Confederates on Maryland. This was at the battle of Antietam, wherein it is held by the friends of McClellan that he saved the north. He was ordered by the president to follow up the great victory by pursuing his adversaries. This he failed to do. Here came the turning point in his career. He was retired from his command and ordered to proceed to Trenton, N. J., there to await further orders, which never came. He resigned his commission on Nov. 8, 1864.

On Aug. 29, 1864, Gen. McClellan was chosen by the National Democratic convention, held in Chicago, as their candidate for president. In the spring of 1865 Gen. McClellan sailed for Europe, returning in 1868.

On his return from Europe he made his home on the summit of the Orange mountains, about eighteen miles west of New York city. He was for several years chief engineer of the department of parks of New York city, where he outlined a system of waterways, which when built will be a credit to him. He planned a bridge, which has not been built, across the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie. He superintended the construction of the formidable Stevens battery until it was abandoned.

In 1878 he was elected governor of New Jersey. His administration is said to have won the best that state ever enjoyed.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shaler's drug store, corner of Front and Chestnut streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	55	6 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	40
12 m	69	12 m.	46
3 p. m.	71	3 p. m.	40

Miniature Almanac.

1885		1884
Sunrise	6.37 a.m.	Sunrise 6.37 a. m.
Sunset	4.57 p.m.	Sunset 4.50 p.m.
Moon Rises	6. 9 p. m.	Moon Rises 6. 9 p.m.

Chronological Events.

George Peabody died 1869.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be from cloudy to partly cloudy, with nearly stationary temperature, preceded by light rain and followed by clearing.

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JOTTINGS.

—During the forenoon of Tuesday 250 seats were selected for the Y. M. C. A. Course.

—The November meeting of the Borough Council will be held in the parlor of Warren Engine house this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—G. W. B. Hoagland of New Brunswick and Robert S. Manning of this city will speak next Tuesday evening at Washington, Warren county, this evening.

—At Music Hall, next Thursday evening, Miss Kat. Field will deliver her celebrated lecture, "Tne Mormon Monster," in the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

—The W. C. T. U. held their regular Thursday afternoon prayer meeting in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, a goodly number being present.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the Somerville Public School building on Saturday. In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Dr. Merill Gates.

—The Crescent Avenue Church people are making strenuous efforts to purchase a new organ, and they have met with a good degree of encouragement, the sum of $3,000 having already been contributed for the purpose.

—A large audience attended the second performance at the rink last evening of the Do Coma troupe. This evening there is to be general dancing, and to-morrow afternoon and evening Miss Bessie De Camp rolls on the skates.

—John Taylor Johnston's two sons have turned their attention to dairying, and identified themselves with Jasper Wilson in the Johnston Farm Dairy. John Wilson has sold out but will remain as superintendent of the concern.

—On Wednesday last the only cause tried before the Somerset County Court was the appeal of Solomon Bauer v. Joseph Bartron, and the judgment below of $40 for plaintiff was reduced to $30. Mr. Bauer intends to carry the case up.

—Throat trouble will prevent Rev. Mr. Tuttle occupying his pulpit next Sunday morning. H. K. Carroll, LL D., editor of The New York Independent, will preach for him. Mr. Tuttle expects to be able the following Sunday to give his sermon on young men.

—The Reform Club meeting last evening was but sparsely attended, as after the business part was over, many left for the Opera house lecture in St. Mary's Hall, among the number President French, who placed the meeting in charge of the vice-president of the club.

—Concerning one of the performers at the organ concert to take place as advertised, the Brooklyn Eagle says: "Miss Maud Morgan is always a welcome figure in a concert. Her instrument, the harp, handled as delicously and skillfully as she touches it, lends a charming variety to a concert.

—Edward Kennedy, who is under $200 bail to keep the peace, was last night creating a disturbance in the Borough opposite Spencer's grocery store, while Marshal Weaver was endeavoring to get him home. The Marshal arrested him, but released him again upon his promising to go home in peace and quietness.

—Speaking of "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," the comedy to be given at Stillman Music Hall next Tuesday, and which has had a run of nearly 300 nights, the Herald says: "The most original, quaint, oddest, drollest, queerest, funniest, most ludicrous characters, scenes, situations, sayings and doings that the human mind has ever conceived are embodied in this play. Humor of the most exquisite, rollicking, jovial, sidesplitting character that the most fertile imagination can picture is its distinguishing feature. Such laughter as it evokes has never before been heard within the walls of any theatre in this city."

Joseph D. Hoff of this State has been appointed Consul to Vera Cruz.

A Real Methodist Sociable.

For some weeks past the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church have busied themselves with an effair designed to increase the funds in the treasury for the good and welfare of the cause. The result of their efforts and zeal was an entertainment last evening in the basement of the church, wherein the social features of old New England life were reproduced by ladies and gentlemen personating the true New England dames and their gallant escorts, all in quaint old-time costumes, which had been considered no doubt the most elegant of the best society in their day and generation, most of the dresses and hats being over fifty years old.

To be in keeping there was a New England Supper provided and a model New England kitchen was set up as a curiosity, and when all the large company present had greeted and feasted to their hearts' content, they were treated to a concert of decidedly New England tone, in which all present and Sally Brown, Walter M. McGee, Samuel St. John McCutcheon and Charles Thompson.

They sung in a spirit appropriate to the themes, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot;" "Russia," "Sir Roger de Coverley;" "Jerusalem;" and "Old Hundred." Miss Addie McGee sung very sweetly "My Little Trundle Bed" and "Way Down upon the Swanee River." The vocalists were accompanied on the piano by Miss Emma McGee, who exhibited somewhat more natural grace and dash than one would look for from a New England girl of half a century ago when the piano was in its infancy, and the best performers would be crude beside even the average school girl of to-day.

The wife of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, appeared on the scene arrayed in her wedding dress, an article of rare Irish poplin, while the wife of the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, wore a high back tortoise shell comb of most elegant design and over 150 years old.

There were the usual stalls, a flower bower and a Rebecca at the well—of lemonade.

At the table for fancy articles Miss Nellie Pangborn presided, Mrs. Henry A McGee and Miss Sharp at the flower bower, the Misses Jackson, Smith and Lunger at the candy and fruit table, and the Misses Lottie Verity, Daisy Mitchell and Minnie French at the children's table; Mrs. Homan attending to the well and Mrs. Craig to the cash.

In the kitchen Miss Dickinson, who is in the seventies, sat in costume by the fireplace, and assisted in giving the room even more of an air of New England naturalness.

Mrs. Westcott, who is also about seventy years of age, was attired in old time costume and personated a grand mother. She sat in the kitchen rocking a cradle and singing an old time ditty, while she kept her fingers nimbly knitting, the face of material which she knitted from behind over half a century ago. The stuffed baby in the cradle had on a lace cap, which was worn by Mrs. Sutphen, when she was an infant, and afterward by her children.

The dresses worn by the children at the children's table were from 50 to 100 years old.

The costumes worn by lady singers were about 100 years old.

The cradle, the main attraction in the New England Kitchen, is over 100 years old and has rocked four generations.

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A plate, 198 years old.

A tea caddy, 300 years old.

A finger bowl, used 100 years ago.

A plate, 1776 Revolution.

A revolver used in the Revolution.

Also a revolver from 200 to 300 years old.

Bonnets, 50 years old.

A comb case, 80 years old.

Hand irons, used by the Rev. Dr. Delafield's grandmother.

An iron dinner pot, 200 years old.

Bellows 160 years old.

A supper tray, over 200 years old.

A shawl made in 1713.

A chair, 300 years old.

A knife sharpener, 90 years old, brought from Belfast.

The large company present last evening it is expected will be succeeded this evening by an even larger one, and the vocalists are to be reinforced by other voices. The admission is but 15 cents; or including supper 50 cents. The concert alone is worth the money, to say nothing of the supper, and that kitchen.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, jr., will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding next Thursday evening at their residence in Bank Place.

Next Wednesday at five o'clock, at the Crescent Avenue Church, Miss Sarah G. Wyckoff and Lewis R. Ross, both of Seventh street, are to be united in marriage.

Rev. J. P. Searle exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. A. V. V. Raymond of Plainfield. Our people were very much pleased with Mr. R.'s discourse.—*Somerville Messenger.*

The Baptist Union of Manhattan Island gave a dinner last evening at Delmonico's, New York, at which Rev. Dr. Patton of Netherwood, editor of the Baptist Weekly, was a guest.

Ex-Mayor Maxson is looking up evidence against the family on Second street charged with having a little girl stopping with them. He intends to prosecute the family if he can substantiate the allegations.

One of the patriarchs of Plainfield is Whitehead Frazee of West Front street, now nearing his eighty-fifth year. On election day he went to the polls and deposited his vote, notwithstanding the infirmities consequent upon his declining years.

A Lecture on Father Matthew.

All the available sitting room in St. Mary's Hall was occupied last evening on the occasion of the lecture by Father Glendon of Asbury Park on the life of Father Matthew, the great temperance advocate. The Dunham Choristers under the leadership of Marvin Dunham were present and rendered some of their choice selections. Previous to the lecture the choristers sung "Hungarian Boatmen's Song" and "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother." The stage was neatly decorated, the scenery representing a woodland scene. In front of the pulpit on the stage hung a portrait of Father Matthew.

Rev. P. E. Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's Church of this city, Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon, of St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, John Harding, Andrew Kenny and Peter Flynn, jr., *representatives of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society*, occupied seats on the stage.

Rev. P. E. Smyth introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Glendon of Asbury Park, who after a few introductory remarks began his lecture on Father Matthew. He said: Father Matthew was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, on Oct. 10, 1790. At the age of twelve years he was sent away from his home to attend college. Although studious and attentive he was not very brilliant. After attending college for three or four years, he disobeyed one of the rules of the institution and to evade expulsion ran away and entered another college, and began to study for the priesthood. About 28 years after he was ordained a priest by Archbishop Murray. He devoted his ecclesiastical duties for a number of years, and in 1832 when the cholera broke out in Ireland he could be seen visiting house after house, and hospital after hospital, comforting the sick. About a year afterward some intimate friends prevailed upon him to give a temperance lecture. In April, 1838, a meeting was called and Father Matthew explained the object of the meeting and he himself signed the pledge. That night 68 names were enrolled, and the January following 200,000 signatures had been obtained, and in 1840, two years afterward, over 2,000,000 names had been enrolled on the total abstinence pledge. He then visited England, and during a short stay there he obtained 600,000 signers, although he met with much opposition from the liquor dealers. The government then granted him a pension of $1,500 a year, which was very acceptable. In 1847 he visited America and warmest at Staten Island by Alderman Hall of New York, who made an address of welcome and accompanied him to the city. The Mayor of New York made an address granting him the privileges of the city. During his stay in this country he visited twenty-five States and enrolled over half a million of names on the pledge. While visiting Washington he was given a seat in the Senate, which at that time was considered a great honor. He soon afterward returned to Ireland and was stricken with paralysis, from which disease he died on December 8, 1856.

Father Glennon in the course of his remarks related some laughable incidents in the life of Father Matthew which were loudly applauded by the audience.

At the close of the lecture Father Smyth thanked the audience for their kind attention, and after the Dunham Choristers had rendered several selections the audience was dismissed.

A number of prominent members of the Reform Club were present, among them President French, Ex-Mayor Maxson, Judge Harper, Editor Leonard, Dr. Ulter, R. S. Manning and others.

After the lecture the Dunham Choristers partook of a collation, which had been prepared for them.

The music was furnished by a norma composed of Messrs. George C. Carpenter, violin, William Barton, cornet and George R. Fee, accompanist. The music was very good.

Messrs. Charles Winston, Peter Flynn, jr., and Edward Harding were the committee of arrangements.

A Hymn or Wild Cat Sensation.

Considerable excitement was occasioned about town this morning by a story to the effect that a hyena, said to have escaped several days ago from a circus at Elizabeth, was in this neighborhood, and had got into the Catholic cemetery and broken into one of the graves and devoured the body therein, that every several nights ago, Thursday the animal was accused of killing several dogs and cats, and innumerable chickens belonging to Harry Couch of Broadway near Hillside avenue. A reporter of THE NEWS was sent to investigate the matter and inquired of neighbors in the vicinity. A person living alongside the cemetery did not know anything about the grave having been dug up, although he said a number of persons had been in that vicinity looking for some wild animal, but could find no trace of one. The reporter then visited the home of Mrs. Couch, but could get no answer by ringing the bell or knocking at the door. He thereupon made inquiries among the neighbors and ascertained that some wild animal, either a hyena or wildcat had been seen by Mrs. Couch, one night recently, and that the animal was making its depredations among the grave and devouring the body therein, that every several nights ago, Thursday the animal was accused of killing several dogs and cats, and innumerable chickens belonging to Harry Couch of Broadway near Hillside avenue. A reporter of THE NEWS was sent to investigate the matter and inquired of neighbors in the vicinity. A person living alongside the cemetery did not know anything about the grave having been dug up, although he said a number of persons had been in that vicinity looking for some wild animal, but could find no trace of one. The reporter then visited the home of Mrs. Couch, but could get no answer by ringing the bell or knocking at the door. He thereupon made inquiries among the neighbors and ascertained that some wild animal, either a hyena or wildcat had been seen by Mrs. Couch, one night recently, and that the animal was making its depredations among the grave and devouring the body therein, that two dozen of Mr. Couch's chickens, and that a number of cats are missing. It is said that the animal is very savage looking.

—A horse attached to A. M. Griffen's hardware wagon, while left standing in front of the freight house about half-past eleven o'clock to-day, became frightened and ran away. The horse ran up Park avenue and was caught on the corner of Front street, before doing any damage.

—At Christ Church, Elizabeth, next Tuesday, the surpliced choirs of the Episcopal churches of this State will hold a convention. Several hundred singers are to be present.

—Messrs. Manning and Sayers will deliver addresses on temperance in Passaic tomorrow in responses to an invitation from the Reform Club of that city.

—A big black Newfoundland dog had a fit on the corner of Park avenue and Front street to-day.

A Brave Plainfield Woman's Ordeal.

A spirited team of horses was being driven to a carriage on Peace street this morning about nine o'clock, by Miss Helen Vail, the eldest of Mahlon Vail's two daughters, who seemed to be a woman of about twenty years of age. The animals took fright at a passing truck and rushed madly along Peace street. Miss Vail firmly held the reins, *throwing herself* back ward on the seat, to avoid being thrown out, and turning the horses to the left side of the road so that any one approaching would see her coming and turn aside to give her a free road. She was several times thrown fully a foot upward, as the conveyance struck some obstruction, but she descended on the seat, and never for a moment lost her presence of mind. Finally when they had reached the Short Hills she succeeded in tiring them in going up the hill so that they were glad to walk a moment for rest, but on reaching the top of the hill, they again started wildly down the other side. The girl's strength was giving way, but she calmly to save her life guided them into a ravine, where the lower their haunches before she got them under control. To prevent the horses getting out and doing themselves injury she threw herself on the animal most likely to get loose, and was sitting on his head when assistance arrived. She arrived soon after and got the animals out with some difficulty by putting planks under them. Miss Vail escaped serious injury, but is not anxious for another such experience. Men and women who saw her, were horrified, expecting every moment to see the girl get thrown out and killed, yet admiring the nerve and pluck she displayed in her hour of greatest peril. This is the same team that a few days ago ran away, throwing out Mahlon Vail himself and de-molishing the carriage, and one week ago to-day the runaway to-day warmly denounced him for exposing so brave a girl to such danger of losing her life. It appears that she had conveyed him into town with the team and had only left him a few moments when the runaway occurred.

A Mean Trick.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph Heuney and Willie Kiely, two of the messenger boys in the employ of the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company, were delivering messages. When on Broadway near Ninth street Hoagland's express driver, in the employ of the driver invited them to jump in and ride. A man who was in the wagon at the time held out a bar of iron that he had just received from the blacksmith shop and which was very hot, for the boys to catch hold of. Heuney just touched it with the tip of his fingers and was not burned very badly, but Kiely grasped it tightly with his hand, which was terribly burned, the skin all peeling off of the palm and fingers. He went to Shaw's drug store and had the wound dressed. It is Kiely's father can ascertain the name of the man he will have him arrested.

Arrested for Assault and Battery.

Yesterday morning Albert Vielbig was held in $100 bail by Justice Nash on a complaint made by Everitt Marsh charging him with assault and battery and threats. Yesterday afternoon Vielbig made a counter charge against Marsh, before Justice Matlack, charging him with assault and battery. Marsh appeared before the Justice and furnished bail for his appearance before the grand jury at Somerville at the next session of court. Mr. Vielbig's eyes and nose are somewhat discolored, as are also Marsh's.

Justice Nash's Court.

The following civil suits are set down for trial before Justice Nash:

The case of Miller vs. Dunham, an action for debt, is to come up for trial on November 16th.

In the case of Griffen vs. Richards, an action for debt, no date has been fixed. The goods of the defendant were attached at the freight house by Constable Dodd.

STATE NOTES.

The North Hudson Driving Association, which last spring started a half-mile track in Guttenberg, yesterday filed papers in the County Clerk's office at the Court House, increasing their capital stock from $30,000 to $50,000.

The convention of the New Jersey and Eastern Rec-ipocity Association was held in the grand jury room at the Court House in Trenton, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The convention will last two days, three session being held on each.

Charles Payne, jr., of Millville, who was recently tried and convicted in the United States Court for issuing fraudulent applications for pensions, was sentenced by Judge Nixon at Trenton yesterday morning to 18 months in the State Prison.

Thomas Morris, superintendent of the Warren street shoe factory in Jersey City, was found Monday morning at the foot of the door steps of his home in Jersey City, unconscious. His skull was fractured and he died Tuesday. He leaves a widow and four children.

The Passaic and New York Railroad, this new spur of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, has been in charge of Receiver Fanning from the inception. Every week seems to bring in a new trouble. Last week one of the boats sunk and yesterday the spike-driver upset nearly killing the foreman.

The State Board of Education yesterday appointed as Rev. George C. Houghton of Hudson County Superintendent of Schools for Hudson county. The Rev. Mr. Houghton is Rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in Hoboken and a brother of the late Dr. Houghton, Rector of the "Little" Church Around the Corner." The appointment is a great surprise to the politicians.

Three Chinamen who gave their names as Pan Kong of New York, Lee Yan of Newark and Wah Hing of Jersey City were lodged in the jail at Elizabeth Tuesday, on a charge of breaking into the laundry of Sam Chong on Broad street. They had stolen clothing valuing $105. Each prisoner said that he was married and had a wife in China, that he could not read or write and had no religion.

Deaths.

HART—In this city, Nov. 5, 1885, Mary H. Hart. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Union avenue, Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3:30 p. m. 3-3

MUSIC HALL,
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First Appearance here of the Eminent Comedians,
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In the presentation of their phenomenally successful and universally conceded most humorous of all farcical productions known to the annals of the modern stage
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DEC. 3—Mr. H. H. HAGAN, Illustrated Lecture,—"The Rains and Sufficiency."
JAN. 19—Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, Scientific Lecture with Experiments and Illustrations. The Microscope and its Revelations between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."
FEB. 4—Hon. GEO. H. WENDLING, Of Chicago, Lecture—"The Evil Ons; or the Personality of Satan."
FEB. 18—GRAND CONCERT. Instrumental and Vocal Standard String Quartette and Weber Male Glee Quartette.
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Now is the time and chance for the Ladies and Gentlemen in this city and vicinity to buy goods at lower prices than ever before offered. We wish to close up our business by January 1, and our goods must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice.
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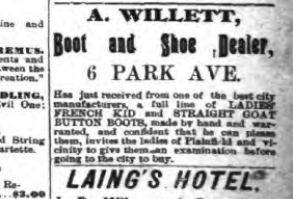
BIRD'S PATENT COAL ELEVATOR.

This machine is a great success in my yard, No. 31 Park avenue. It throws the coal that comes over it. The coal comes down square against the screen, so that the dirt goes straight through. I invite the public to call and see it work. I have the Honeybrook and other first-class coals always on hand. Also Lime, Cement and A. Mickel, Jr's Fertilizers and lawn dressing.
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.05, 8.05, 8.30, 9.25, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.10, 3.30, 4.10, 5.30, 7.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.07, 9.45, 11.09 a. m.; 1.30, 2.20, 3.26, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.31, 8.10, 8.15, 9.37, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 3.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.30, 10.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 4.10, 5.35, 7.30, 8.15 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.45, 5.30, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 3.40, 4.47, 7.10 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 5.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

4.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Pottsville.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Long Branch, Schuyler's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.58 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, etc.

9.27 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Point Pleasant, Lakewood, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Scranton, etc.

3.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, etc.

6.58 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 7.51, 11.08 a. m.; 2.11, 3.05, 5.34 p. m. Sunday 10.34 Ocean Grove 12.01 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10, 7.22, 10.19, 11.59 a. m.; 2.17, 5.17, 8.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.22, 8.13, 9.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 6.30, 7.50, 9.20, 10.40 a. m.; 1.15, 4.5, 5.40, 6.45, 9.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

Third and Berk. Sts—is at 5.10, 8.2, 9.00, 9.30, a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00, 8. m. Sunday at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, 6.30, 9.00, 10.08, 11.35 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 8.18, 9.08, 9.40 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by train marked thus (*) will stop at Round Brook.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1885.

Beau Brummell's Social Sway.

(Home Journal.)

Beau Brummell's ordinary social sway in London was for a time so powerful that even to lend him money was considered a favor, and to dine now—was considered an honor. A gentleman not of the elect once lent him 500 pounds sterling, being by the loan to be chosen, unsolicited, to be added to the number of the heirs of his money. "I don't owe you any money," beamed; "I have paid you." "Paid me! When?" "Why, when I was passing under the window at Watier's," and said as you passed by, 'Ah, how do you do, Brummell.'"

Even an insult was accepted almost as an honor from this man, so powerful had he made himself by his perfect personal deportment, and by his profound knowledge of how to deal with men. He insulted unreproached, those whose he was not worthy to kiss. One afternoon he was not at the club. The next day a friend asked after him. "Where did you dine yesterday Brummell?" "I dined with a person by the name of R—. Some would call him a gentleman, but he dines me with his dog, he let me make up the party. We had every delicacy in and out of season, and the fillery was perfect—old hock, and clear bullion, nearly a touchstone when I tell you R—has the audacity to sit down and dine with himself."

A Dangerous Race Course.

(Fortnightly Review.)

The Derby is one of the most serious both bad and dangerous. Nobody that has ever seen the horses come round Tattenham corner, and the hill down to the finish, can fail to have been struck with the extraordinary nervous character, when ridden round at racing pace. No only is it a most awkward and difficult turn, but it wants the whole sweeping like a semi-house roof. From the stand side of the course to Tattenham corner is a gentle declivity, and in a dry season, as it was this year, the ground is hard enough by far to round it in turn. Now, a set of horses, numbering from nine to fifteen, and never less than seven, about the worst of their class, are pulled together, and carefully restrained at that point, and even a couple of long ground give the famous corner a wide berth.

Those Who Must Be a Plumber.

(Plumber Chronicle.)

For Plumber—I see that Francis Joseph has at last replied to the insults of Bahn at a meeting in Sweinfurt.

Second Plumber (meditatively)—Francis Joseph?

"Yes."

"I was trying to recall him; guess I am not acquainted with him. Where is his shop?"

A DREADFUL SECRET.

THE STORY TOLD BY A GRAY-HAIRED PRISONER.

He Has Described His Confession That He Killed a Friend More Than Twenty Years Ago—Other Startling Developments Promised.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 6.—In the early part of last June, the saddle in Gamble township, Lycoming county, was the scene of a fire and much property was destroyed. Two weeks after wards a tramp was arrested on suspicion, and he said that Patrick Curran, an old man known in that section as a rough character, had set fire to the woods to gratify a grudge he cherished against the owners. Curran was arrested, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months in jail at the last term of the court. During his incarceration he has frequently evinced a desire to communicate something of a mysterious nature, which seemed to have rested heavily on his mind, but when engaged in conversation he invariably stopped short of his story.

Last Monday Curran was stricken with paralysis and the jail physician stated he could not live. He called Deputy Sheriff Strouse to his cell and said he had determined to make the confession so often promised to that officer. The confession was substantially as follows:

"I was born in a small ham et near the city of Cork eighty-one years ago. In my youth I received a fair education, my parents being in good circumstances. Upon my father's death I spent what money was left me in gambling and drinking, and I got into any number of scrapes, but was a favorite among the young Irishmen, and was the leader of a number of men during the insurrection which was started in 1848. One of my most boon companions was Pat Martin, and my acquaintanceship with him was my ruination. Martin and I got into a scrape at that time which required attention with the Young Ireland party compelled us to fly the country. We left Cork in disguise and came to America. After landing in South Street Ferry, New York, we came to Pennsylvania and procured employment in the coal mines. We lived there for a few years, and then went to one of their coal regions and tramped to Howard, in Center county, where we found a crowd of commercial ters.

"At Howard a certain young lady between Martin and myself for the girl to whom we were both paying attentions. We had buried our money in an old barn on the outskirts of the town, and one night in the early part of 1860 we went there to divide the spoils. Martin was very ugly and we quarreled. His life or mine must come to them. He foreboded to blow us and I drew my knife and struck him with my knife from my pocket and killed him. I dug a hole in the corner of the barn and buried him. I then went with the spoils, a bundle of rye straw and set fire to the barn. As soon as the barn was ablaze I made my escape and came to Williamsport. This is my confession. I have told the truth, so help me God."

Curran told the sheriff he would shortly confess to crimes committed in Lycoming county that will implicate other people and is unconfessing. Curran's hair is gray and his face is covered with a heavy beard. He seems to suffer constantly and cries out for rest. A time has been set for his burial in the county jail, and with the prisoner's bundle of rye straw and set fire to. As soon as the barn was ablaze I made my escape and came to Williamsport. This is my confession. I have told the truth, so help me God."

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

He Believes in Civil Service Reform—Its Practical Good.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Speaking about the new civil service commission to a representative of The Post, the president said: "I commit civil service reform is something intended to do practical good, and not a mere sentimental idea. I regard the purpose as affording opportunity to ventilate high-sounding notions and the phrases. My plan of giving it the greatest possible effectiveness is to remove all stumbling blocks from the way of good, honest men, and also inclined to its support, and demonstrate by my own action that I am sincere in adapt ed to the everyday affairs of the government. Thus two Democrat were selected, and I certainly intended to select only two republicans for the next positions in the commission; and this was done largely in deference to the sentiments and opinions held by good men in the Democratic party.

"It has also occurred to me that it was a plain dictate of common sense that one of the old commissioners should, if possible, be retained in the new one. The preparation of the report of the commission is a most important matter, affording an opportunity for the display of ability of people by exhibiting to them all it has accomplished; and the report ought to be very useful, too, in removing misapprehensions and objections. Therefore the experience of one who has been in the commission during the time to which the report will relate of the utmost value in his preparation. I am fully convinced that the knowledge gained by a connection with the administration of the law would be a great help at the outset to a new commissioner. I obtained the consent of Mr. Eaton to remain temporarily in the commission. When Mr. Eaton finally retires I shall appoint a Republican successor to him. I have no distract nothing from the strength and efficiency of the new commission."

GEN. DRUM'S REPORT.

A Change Suggested in the Retirement Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Adjt. Gen. Drum, in his annual report to the secretary of war, recommends that the law governing military promotion be changed so as to require applications for the detail of a military professor to be accompanied by proof that at least 150 pupils are actually present at the institution.

With regard to the retirement of veteran soldiers who have served for thirty years or more, he suggests allowing a fixed gratuity to the company officer or enlisted veteran, ranging from $66.90 to $36.40 per month. With a view to filling vacancies in the regular army from the ranks of the militia of army roll and paper he suggests that clerks at departmental and regimental headquarters, when found qualified by examination before a board, be certified to the war department for appointment in the adjutant general's office.

A Horrible Confession.

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The returns on the other state officers are very slow in coming to hand. But along the river counties Gov. Cleveland is said to have run fully 5,000 votes behind Democratic Assembly ticket. In Ulster, 47 in Greene and 76 in Albany. Jones, of Lincoln, also lost his grip somewhat in Dutchess, Mr. Coakley's home county, is the second in point of increase. In Schuyler county and in Greene eight and eighty votes respectively were cast by Prohibitionists for Mr. George O. Jones for governor.

THREE MEN SCALDED.

A Boiler Suddenly Breaks Away and Shoots Upwards.

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 6.—A terrific explosion occurred at the factory of Willard Aiken & Co., which wrecked the building badly and scalded several persons, three of them fatally. Workmen were putting in a new engine and boiler preparatory to the boiler. The engineer says that a few minutes before the explosion he had fifty pounds of steam on the boiler. Suddenly the boiler let go from her fastenings and shot through the roof, scaling a shower of scalding water over those in the room. It went through the roof and entire side wall. The injured are: R. Litkin, John Lockerbal, John Jack, H. B. Aiken, John McCool, Jack Kavier and Bob Jones. The latter two are fatally scalded. Ambulances were summoned and the wounded men removed to their homes. The boiler was about eight years old and was in good repair and considered trustworthy. Loss to the building will reach $6,000.

THE GALVESTON STRIKE.

Very Little Freight Allowed to Be Moved. Boycotting Successful.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 6.—The situation in Houston, in connection with the strike at Galveston, is unchanged. Very little freight of any description is allowed to pass destined for Galveston proper, which virtually makes that point the key to the situation as far as hindering the progress of freight traffic bound for Galveston is concerned, which the roads leading to Galveston rely chiefly for their passenger traffic, and freight traffic is reported unimpeded on that line. While the strike is wearing hardships upon Galveston, it is correspondingly benefiting Houston. Cotton for spanning and foreign points from Houston is being diverted to New Orleans by rail, and the effect is already being felt. The Knights of Labor are holding meetings daily, and their first efforts at boycotting seem to be so far successful.

Jerome Park Races.

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The third race was a three hundred sweepstakes, for all ages, one mile. Mary Hill first, Farewell second, Fontoral third. Time 2:16.

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All Good Editors Will Climb for Him.

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Chicago Trade Interests.

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The Cincinnati Election Trials.

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FROM OVER THE WATER

MR. PARNELL DISCIPLINES SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

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PRENTICE MULFORD GIVES BITS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Keeping a Rural Hotel Thirty-Five Years Ago—Types of Transient Guests—and Permanent Ones—Cleanliness and Cooking.

[The San Francisco Chronicle.]

Country hotel-keeping thirty-five years ago had many of the family character than now. Many of our transient guests, who had stopped with us for years, on visiting the place, were received in the bosom of the family, and this feeling was reciprocal. The hotel was for the village a sort of center of communication with the outside world. The stage drivers, the steamboat captain, the express agent, dropped with us. These people were by-birds. They belonged half abroad, half at home. If a guest came who was related or acquainted with any village habitant, he drew to our house for the time being that part of the village.

Balls and dancing parties took place at the house. So, often, did the shows and entertainments traveling about the country. Special trials, referee courts, militia courts-martial, also occurred there. The hotel was the center for everything "going on." It could never rest into the staid routine of the private family. Fresh lively people were always coming, and these imparted to the atmosphere about some of their life and newness. The city landlord, with host of servants at hand and servants for everything can walk about all day without disturbing the purity of his wristbands. But it is difficult for the country landlord, oscillating as he may be obliged to oscillate from pig pen to stable and from bar to table, to keep up much dignity, since it be inherent in his composition and very plentiful at that—one of those few men who can rinse a bar tumbler as if they were polishing a $10,000 diamond.

CLASSES OF GUESTS.

We had two prominent classes of guests, "Yorkers" and "Yankees." The Yankees came from across Long Island sound. Our hotel was in a Long Island village. The Yorkers were of course from New York. We preferred Yorkers to Yankees. Yorkers never found fault with price and seemed to think everything cheap. Yankees were more inclined to beat down and find fault. I have had them labor hard with me to have the rate reduced from $1.50 to $1.25 for a single day's accommodation. That extra quarter seemed an agony to them. It was even painful to me to feel their mental writhings and contortions while they were so begging off. The closest-fisted Yankees came from the banks of the Connecticut and from the numerous Haddams on that stream. It came as a last to dread them. They wanted more of everything for nearer nothing than any guest we had.

Middlers also oppressed me in this regard, especially New England ministers. They wanted board always at "cut rates," and they generally had large families and traveled with them. It seems to me a great pity that the "cloth" can not be paid enough for their services to enable them in financial matters to keep their end up, as appearances go, with merchants, speculators, stock brokers—well, yes—and gamblers. Every man in the world knows that it never adds but rather detracts from any man's standing and reputation with the masses to be always wanting things at a few cents less than anybody else. It begets a species of contempt.

A CIRCUS FOR THE HOUSE.

There were two wholesale peddlers who used to stop with us, who were each a circus for the house. The drove "spanking teams," and came round about once in three months. One sold cigars and the other "notions" in the dry goods line, "exclusively to the trade." They traveled much together. While they were with us, the bar-room was full every night. These two men peddled stories as well as other wares, and could tell them. Their range of travel extended from the east end of Long Island almost to Albany, and on each of these long dry-land cruises they returned with a lot of fresh yarns. In addition, they were always ready for a horse trade.

Now a horse trade in a relatively small village is a big thing, and no sooner was one mooted than everybody got wind of it. It was in fact, a bit of everybody's business, and between the principals it was in those times a sort of modified prize-fight, in no which should get the best of the other. When a horse trade was in full blast at our house the stable yard would be full of men, boys and negroes, and an adjournment to the bar every fifteen minutes for drinks was in order. People often imagine in passing through that these small towns are dull and stupid. The trouble lies that they don't know where and when to look for the life in them. Let them drop in at a fire, a winter revival of religion, a drunken darky just found frozen to death, or a horse trade.

CLEANLINESS AND COOKING.

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I don't wonder at this, for cooking is one of the most exhausting of all occupations, and the person who prepares toothsome dishes for others is dead without appetite for them him self. Cooking is an appetite robber. Some people are bound to grumble no matter how well they are served or how much is done for them. They can't help it. It is born in them. The best of their mind is to find something to grumble at. With and finding it they are unhappy. They are unhappy anyway, but more unhappy when not fault-finding."

A Contrast as to Aveirdopois.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

Parisian wits have sharpened their pens on the two rivals—Sarah Bernhardt and Croizette. Their contrast as to avoirdupois has been an exhaustless theme for scribblers. It was originally of Croizette that a disappointed admirer said to Gérard de Nerval, how is her it took so long to walk round her. Paris screamed over the story that Sarah had scarcely had her life by pulling out the stopper in her bath and going down the waste-pipe with the water.

On the Watch for Specimens.

[Washington Letter.]

The mineralogists of Washington are keeping a careful watch upon the progress of the great water-works tunnel which traverses the rocky highlands in the northwestern part of the city, and a series of specimens is to be gathered, at intervals of fifty feet, throughout its entire length of 11,430 feet, for preservation in the National museum. Already many minerals hitherto unknown in the District of Columbia have been brought to light.

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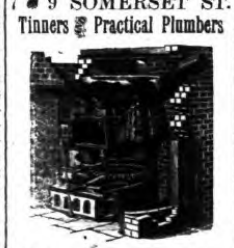

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[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Nov. 5.—"Come with me and see how a man dressmaker does a gown," said a friend. We went up the stone stairs just south of Delmonico's, over which a strip of rich red carpet was spread, and entered Redfern's.

As my friend was not rolling in wealth I marveled. Redfern grows not something. "Yes," she said, "in answer to my expression of astonishment; this is the path of high prices; but it leads to perfect fits. I would rather have one gown that fits well than half a dozen that I'm ashamed of."

"And will you be sure of that gown?"

"Oh, it's English, so English you know," she replied, with a laugh. Do you suppose the tailor to her majesty, the queen to the Princess of Wales, the rest of the English family and those so many other royal highnesses, ever err?"

To be sure, there was the British coat of arms over the door, and as soon as we got inside there was the English accent on every tongue, the "Neo, madame," and "Yes, madame" of the native Britishers in all their purity. Everything was English, from the small servitor in red and gold livery at the door to the manager himself, who are quite young men. So it was all very agreeable English. Everybody polite, without being fresh in the least otherwise. Every employee knew his duties, and discharged them with the utmost courtesy and dignity.

One sees so many cheap employees in New York, mostly with so much ignorance and lack of training, that anything like the manners of Redfern's people make an impression. Every one there was dressed as well as any lady need be—not showily, for style and elegance, not show, is the specialty there. Later on I ascertained that it was done. They are carefully trained, and receive $600 a year and their gowns and board and lodging. Cutters, of course, receive more. They live in the house, after the Oxford fashion of the employer sharing his employees under his business roof. They are all tall women. None are received under five feet ten. This statute makes an elegant garment look more elegant. Dumpiness is at a discount in all cloak rooms.

We went up stairs to the fitting rooms—there are thirteen of them—and the fitting process began. The fitter wore a gown of bronzed silk so sung that I wondered how she could use her arms as rapidly and skillfully as she did. She pinned the garment into shape on my friend's handsome figure with a dexterity absolutely stunning to a looker-on. There was no waiting to begin operations. She was ready at the instant appointed, and when it came to fitting a time for the second and last trying on she had no voice in the matter except to say: "Suit yourself, madame."

And how the shears flew around the neck and armholes of that basque! Cutting and slashing apparently reckless of consequences, yet making no mistake. An assistant—there is one to every fitting room, clad in blue and gold livery—helps the lady on and off with her clothing, and hands the fitter pins, scissors and other necessary implements of crucifixion.

I went to the second fitting, for then the man was to assist. The gown was almost completed, the sleeves in the skirt hung. It was put on and one of the Redfern brothers called in. He gave it a comprehensive glance, walked around the lady, stopped, took hold of it and pinched in a seam till the waist was as taut as a drum head.

"It must be tighter here," he said and he spoke as one having authority.

"But madame doesn't want it very snug," said the fitter.

Madame herself spoke up. "I think my shoulders are too broad to have my waist narrowed so much, and then you know we American women don't lace like the English, do we?"

The young man parried the question. Madame continued: "English ladies don't lace, don't they?"

"Yes, they lace," he said, loyally trying to dodge particulars on that subject.

But there is no dodging the fact. We hear no end of twaddle about the comfortable and truthful garments of English women, but they are death on corset stavings. Wherever you see them in swell attire you will see bodies laced and stayed and whaleboned till they look like hourglasses.

Another English dressmaker told me that English women frequently wore their gowns so tight that a tool like an enormous shoehorner was necessary to make them meet at all. I asked the Redfern fitter how it was. She smiled and admitted that she had known such to be used, and indeed her own gown could only have been brought together by forceful persuasion. American women are not prone to tight lacing, but they are the fussiest in the world to work fits.

The sleeves, the skirt, the drapery of the new garment were all inspected by the young men and pronounced good, and the business of fitting, usually so wearisome, was done. And the gown! It was, indeed, a beauty, and the perfect fitting lent to wearer the distinguished look which only a tasteful garment can give to the most beautiful woman. And what was it? Only a black English serge, with a little silver braiding on the collar and down the wrists, and small silver buttons down the front of the basque. It was a genuine tailor made gown, if there ever was one. The tails of the basque were stiffened, stitched and pressed like a coat, and it showed plainly that the hand of the tailor was over all. The skirt was kilt plaited below, and finished with a long, graceful drapery brought high on one side. Yes, and it had experience in it, and a cushion for the figure to rest on, and it was worth a hundred times thistledown. Yes, that was all, but the effect was a transformation.

A jealous little woman who sat at the same table at the hotel where my friend boarded, quite lost her appetite from sheer envy when she first saw the gown on its owner.

And its price! Only $150, everything furnished. Right! It sounds so, doesn't it? They do graphic tales of the Redfern's prices. Perhaps that is why the swell people of Fifth avenue and the gigantics of Newport will wear nothing that hasn't his stamp upon it. They value most what costs them most. I heard a story of women going there to ask what they would charge for making a gown if she furnished the material. Eighty dollars was the calm reply. Remembering this, I ventured to ask the Redfern brother whom I saw if their prices were so enormously high as rumor made them?

"I don't know, I'm sure," he said in his plaid English drawl. "We never inquired what other houses charge."

But your prices for making are certainly higher than those of any other establishment?" I continued.

"Perhaps," he answered, with the air of one to whom it mattered nothing, "we have the best of everything; we do nothing but good work; of course we have nothing else."

Whether the superiority of their work or the rabid Anglomania which now prevails in this country is responsible for the unprecedented success they have had in the eleven months they have been established here, I am unable to say. Something of both, doubtless. But if it be English to pay employees well and see that they live comfortably, then I would that New York merchants might all be English to that extent. Our fads conscience smitten sometimes when buying of houses whose employees have overwork, starvation and sudden death in their faces.

It is very odd that we Americans, who are always boasting of our originality, freedom and independence, are never happy unless we have a monarchy to pattern after in dress and social customs. We used to want everything French, but that was when France was an empire. Now that it is a republic, we are "English, so English, so dreadfully English, you know," because we are such snobs that we must have a court somewhere to imitate.

And so these English tailors for women came over here and in less than a year have an establishment in Newport and Saratoga, as a addition to their houses in London, Paris and Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, where the original house was located in 1806—and are quoted and patronized in a way that even Worth might envy. A house on Broadway stores their goods, which are all imported. They employ 400 workers, men and women, sixty of whom live in the house. They do all their own designing, and pattern after nobody. Young ladies are continually engaged in copying these designs; others in mailing them to the orders that are constantly coming in.

Talking with Mr. Redfern, he told me how a dude came sidling up to him one day, in the reception room, and said whisperingly: "Have you any letters from royalties?"

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

OUR ITALIAN FRIEND.

How He Heralds the Seasons for New Yorkers.

[Original.]

In the city we have no red and yellow leaves, no hum of dying insects to remind us that the summer is over, autumn here and winter coming. No, we have none of the attributes of nature with which poets garnish and deck the fall poems. But we will cheerfully do without them so long as we have our Italian chestnut vender, with his dirty hands, his mysterious roaster, his exceedingly small measures, and his piece of dirty flannel.

He is now loyal of autumn, its standard bearer. He is on the corner with his chestnut hag, long before the telegraph has announced a frost in the northernmost county, and his chestnuts are fresh. Where he gets them nobody can find out. And to him and he goes off into a tangent of mixed Italian and English that discourages you from continuing conversation. He considers your question a bold attack on the quality of his merchandise, and his tongue at once wags in defense. What he says is eulogistic of the chestnuts in the highest degree. Nobody has better chestnuts, these are good chestnuts, fresh chestnuts, cost much money, and are very cheap chestnuts.

October comes and with it our dark-red friend is still on the corner, and drives a good trade. The chestnuts are bigger as the season advances, and they look so shiny and alluring that many stop and leave their nickels and dimes in his foreign hand. He smiles. Thanks you, and cheats you, as a matter of course.

In the roaster lurks the lie. When you sat down to eat your roasted chestnuts you are lucky if every one is not a worm's home. Our dusky friend keeps even with the public by picking out the wormy nuts for his roaster. By the time they are blackened and cracked open with the heat their defects are hidden from the casual glance.

Here is another bit of advice worth remembering. Don't look inside the roaster. If you do you will see something you had better not see. I'll tell you what it is. A piece of our foreign friend's red flannel shirt, very much worn and greatly the worse for wear. Its duty now is to protect the chestnuts from the cold. But it isn't an appetizing spectacle. I'm not sure that it is particularly hygienic, either. So don't look at it or you will not enjoy your chestnuts.

No, we do not need dying leaves and sorrowful crickets to remind us that autumn is here. The Italian chestnut merchant keeps us posted. And when spring comes he will still be with us, and still sell us chestnuts—not quite so good, for supply and early peach will be the forms of dis guise he will choose for them.

MAX ELTON.

NEW YORK, NOV. 5.

The popular superstition that the tongue of a snake is a veritable sting no less certain to produce a wound than is that of a hornet or bee Mr. Charles C. Abbott, in "A Naturalist's Rambles About Home," explains that when a snake is at all disturbed its narrow, cylindrical, forked tongue is darted out with great rapidity, which undoubtedly gives the animal a threatening appearance. But there the matter ends. The tongue of itself is as harmless as so much thistle down, and the creature uses it principally, if not wholly, in feeling its way along, for a snake's eyes are so placed that it cannot see directly in front of it. As for the needle-like teeth with which the garter snakes make a show of biting viciously, their indentations are perfectly innocuous, and are likened, as we have seen, to the bites of insects.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

A Shrine Which Marks the Birthplace of American Methodism.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Nov. 4.—One hundred and nineteen years ago, on or near this very spot in Park place, where these lines were written, stood the humble and unpretentious home of Philip Embury, and it was, on October 30 of that year, was held the first Methodist service in America. The congregation on that day consisted of four persons—Mr. and Mrs. Hick, a laborer, and a colored woman. Mr. Embury was a carpenter, and a native of that green isle that has sent forth Christian missionaries throughout the world than probably any other land. Embury had been converted to Methodism through the exhortations of John Wesley on one of the latter's visits to Ireland. The anniversary of this first meeting at Embury's was recently celebrated by a jubilee at the John Street Methodist church, in the city, which is built on the site leased by Embury for the first Methodist Episcopal church in America. After that memorable meeting at Embury's nearly twenty years were held in a rigging loft in Horse and Cart lane, now William street. Among the "disorderly," as they were then called, who congregated in this loft was a Capt. Thomas Webb, a British soldier, who had been figured with Embury and Hicks as forbidding preachers in the early days of the church. Their honest, earnest efforts soon drew around them too large a congregation for the rigging loft, so they leased a plot of ground on John street, on which their carpenter preacher, Embury, built a substantial structure 42x60 feet in dimensions. This he dedicated on Oct. 30, 1768.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IN AMERICA, 1768.

From this church Capt. Webb went out as a missionary and organized churches in Philadelphia and Baltimore. To here also came emigrants from the old country, who settled around the church, soon making up a prosperous congregation. They purchased the property for $5000 in 1773. In 1772 Francis Asbury began his ministrations here as pastor, and before the close of his career in 1816 he had preached possibly 17,000 sermons of the genuine old-fashioned lengthy order and ordained no less than 3,000 preachers. To this church may truly be called the cradle of Christianity as preached by Wesley. Though Wesley did not honor New York with his presence during his visit to America he watched with interest the progress of this, John Street church. In 1770 he sent them a clock from England. The clock is with its wooden works and perforated weights still in use, away behind the altar rail in the basement of the church. Its large, open face stares at you as it did at the generations past. It is the same old clock, but no longer the length of sermon for many latter preachers who succeed here. To many of the old members, and many have been, such for upwards of fifty years, this clock appears to beat at a quicker pace than it did a half century ago. Whether were young men and maidens they still remember how painfully slow its hands moved during the sermon hour, but now, though these very same hands are credited with keeping as correct time as ever, they appear to spin around in "meeting" time.

JOHN WESLEY'S CLOCK.

There are many other relics retained with reverential care by the present congregation. There is still in use the altar rail built by the first pastor. There is a brass from the William street rigging loft, and books and cards used at the first church. There is also the first organ, which was a French one about the size of an ordinary melodeon, and a dangerous innovation it was considered at the time of its introduction. Under the basement of the present church rests the bones of many of its earlier members, and in its walls are many memorial tablets inscribed to the memory of past bishops, pastors and prominent members.

THE PRESENT JOHN STREET CHURCH.

The present church was built in 1841 and is the third erected on the site of the one built for Embury. It is one of the places of interest pointed out to sightseers coming to the metropolis and to Methodists it grows in interest from year to year as the first mile stone in their wonderful growth, as the very cradle of their creed on this side of the Atlantic. Notwithstanding the insertions spread of the denomination and the wealth of its members throughout the city and country, it is not at all creditable that the first church in America, is obliged to beg for its very existence. A this second jubilee anniversary of the birth of American Methodism, after the joyful congratulations of the day, the appeals to the church and a recital of the glorious history of this old structure, a patriotic appeal was made for funds to keep it alive. It is founders left, besides the church, two sources of revenue. These have been sold to such obligations. Now the old church stands like a parent deserted by its children, many of whom are more than favored with wealth. This is not as it should be. Some readers of this article would doubtless respond liberally should this little church so that it would remain not only a memorial to themselves, but a monument to Christianity in America.

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1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 60	6 a. m. 30
9 a. m. 64	9 a. m. 72
12 m 75	12 m 76
3 p m	3 p. m 68

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.38 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.38 a. m.
Sun Sets....4.49 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.49 p. m.
Moon Rises.....p. m.	Moon Rises.....p.m.

Chronological Events.

Battle Tippecanoe 1811.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly cooler and partly cloudy, preceded by rain.

JOTTINGS.

—The Borough Council received new desks last evening.

—The electric lights will not be lighted any more on Sunday evenings.

—The "Deacon Baker homestead" at Westfield has been purchased by Mr. Swann of Brooklyn, who intends to permanently reside there.

—The Methodist sociable had another large audience last evening when the affair concluded, a complete success socially and financially.

—The Crescent Rink was lit up by electricity for the first time last evening. Men are engaged working night and day to complete the building.

—At the Potter Press Works 55 of the 200 or more employes were laid off last evening, and the works are to run on short time for the present, until some of the surplus stock of machines on hand is reduced.

—There are some good seats for the Y. M. C. A. course not yet taken, but some are being marked off every day. Those who have not already selected their seats may do so on Monday, and will find a better choice then than at a later day.

—Robert D. Gibby, Democratic candidate for the Assembly, protested to the Union County Board of Canvassers yesterday against counting the vote of William H. Chamberlain, the Republican Assemblyman-elect in the Third District, because the ballots did not appear on the ballot roll in which the district is located. The Board declined to file the protest and declared Chamberlain elected.

—Judge Cowenhoven yesterday afternoon refused the application for a new trial of Justice H. D. B Lefferts of New Brunswick, convicted of obtaining $90 under false pretenses from the widow McCarten. He sentenced Lefferts to eighteen months in the State Prison, ignoring a large petition that a fine only be imposed signed by clergymen and prominent business men. Justice Lefferts will give a $2,000 bail and will appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Our Democratic cotemporary has evidently not quite recovered from the effects of the recent little election. In alluding to ons of Walter Scott's new fast presses, it says "14,000 eight page papers per minute are printed on it." This is indeed very fast and the talented Mr. Scott is to be congratulated. If the press could do even one-fourth of that amount it would be the fastest press in the world. Biffy has evidently had another attack of seeing double manifold.

—The lovers of, trap-shooting of this vicinity and Elizabeth are offered a rare opportunity of indulging in that pastime to their heart's content on Friday next at Campbell's Club House, on which occasion Mr. Campbell offers a beautiful cake basket to the best shooter. "The trophy is to be won," he says, "by one person to become the final owner. No entrance fee will be charged, and shooting will commence at 10 a. m. The prize is on exhibition in a window on North avenue.

—Miss Bessie DeCamp will give an exhibition of graceful fancy skating this afternoon and evening at the Casino Rink. Of her skating the New York World says, "Miss Bessie DeCamp is a young lady who is rapidly winning the favor of rink managers and the public generally. She is young, dark and pretty, and withal the most accomplished skater in the country. Last season she was voted the queen in the frequenters of the rink at the American Institute, where she won a fancy skating contest."

—Mr. Denton, the florist, says he saw at night the animal which has caused so much excitement near the Short Hills, as reported yesterday, and thinks it is a half-starved hound, which had killed some chicks, and was made savage by the taste of blood. He got his gun out to shoot it, but it got away. This is the animal believed to have been digging at the graves in the Catholic cemetery. Others who say they saw it insist that it was a wild cat. Still others say that it was nothing more than a yarn started to scare some darkies, who have been stealing chickens. Charley Baker, a News carrier, while delivering papers last evening in that vicinity is sure he saw the wild cat, but was in too great a hurry to stop to interview it. Parties complaining to Mayor Rockfellow several days ago about the animal's depredations?

Young Men and Crime.

At the Seventh Day Baptist Church this morning Rev. Dr. Lewis, in accordance with the request of the Y. M. C. A., preached concerning young men. His theme was: "Young Men and Crime." He presented statistics gathered for the occasion, among which were the following facts:

The report for 1884, of the State prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., shows that out of a total of 1539 prisoners, 1317 were between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five years. The remaining 222, were between thirty-five and seventy-five.

At Auburn, N. Y., out of a total of 765, 525 were between fifteen and thirty-five, and the remaining 240, between thirty-five and ninety.

At Clinton, N. Y. (New York State has three State Prisons,) out of a total of 324, 116 were between fifteen and thirty-five, and the remaining 162, between thirty-five and seventy-five.

In our own State, the report from Trenton shows, that out of a total of 843 prisoners for 1884, 765 were between fourteen and forty, and the remaining 197 were between 40 and 70 years.

The county jail of Union county at Elizabeth received 157 prisoners during the last three months, whose average age was thirty-one years.

The annual report of the Board of Police Justices for the City of New York shows that there were 74,647 prisoners brought before the police courts in 1884. 51,845 of these were "held." Of those arrested 54,317 were males and 20,330 females Of those held and committed the ages were as follows:

Under fourteen years	2,260
Between 14 and 20	5,946
" 20 and 30	16,660
" 30 and 40	13,014
Over 40	13,200

The general conclusion reached, in view of these figures, accords with the statements of New York Police Board Association, viz., that the majority of the criminals in the United States are under twenty-five years of age.

In view of these startling facts Dr. Lewis suggested some pertinent lessons concerning the duty of society toward the young:

1. We need to cultivate a higher love for uprightness of character among children and youth. We must care less for outward show, superficial attainments and "smartness," and more for the substantial elements of purity and obedience to just authority and temperance.

2. The better homes of the land must take more pains in the training of their own children, in order that the influences of the higher may help to lift up the lower classes.

3. Much must be done to supply employment, and to remedy moral and religious training for those whose homes do not furnish it or who are homeless.

Among the potent factors in producing crime the speaker enumerated intoxicating drinks, idleness, and the desire to live "fast." He closed with an appeal for the largest exercise of the Christian graces embodied in what Dr. E. E. Hale calls the "Four Mottoes."

"Look up and not down; out and not in; forward and not backward; and lend at hand."

County Board of Canvassers.

The Union County Board of Canvassers met at noon yesterday in the Court room, Elizabeth. Deputy County Clerk Crowell called the Board to order, and Thomas T. Tilton of the fifth ward of Elizabeth and Judge L. F. Wadsworth of Plainfield, were nominated for chairmen

Messrs. E. D. Moffett of Plainfield, and O. F. Jones of Rahway, were appointed tellers

Judge Wadsworth received 11 votes, and Mr. Tilton 9 votes.

The election of Judge Wadsworth was made unanimous.

The roll was called, and the following representatives answered and were sworn:

Elizabeth—First Ward, First District, Joseph Franklin. Second District, Otto Schreiber.

Second Ward, Second District, Daniel Haggerty.

Third Ward, First District, William Zimmermann; Second District, John H. Geiger.

Fourth Ward, E. W. C. Vanderveer.

Fifth Ward, Thomas Tilton.

Sixth Ward, William A. Miller.

Seventh Ward, David Neefus, jr

Eighth Ward, A. F. Denman.

Linden—Noah S. Noe.

Springfield—Patrick Dunn, jr.

Cranford—F. A. Irving.

Halt Way—First Ward, O. F. Joues; second Ward, Isaac S. Miller; Third Ward, J. C. Trussler and George A. Trussler; Fourth Ward. Charles Drake.

Clark—Lewis Smith.

Fanwood—W. W. Connelly.

Plainfield—First Ward, L. F. Wadsworth; Second Ward, H. D. Moffett; Third Ward, Amos Moffett.

New Providence—Mathias Doty.

Summit—J. H. Pleasant.

In the absence of County Clerk Vomseller, Mr. John L. Crowell was elected Clerk of the Board.

An Anti-Licence Meeting Called.

A call has been made by the undersigned for a meeting in Reform Hall on Monday evening next for the purpose of co-operating with those citizens who are in favor of nominating and electing an anti-license Common Council and Temperance ticket at the coming municipal election in December:

John H French, A D Holmes,
M H Dunham, F H Morse,
(Rev) J C Shurlbut, Albert Viter,
John Linberger, Wm B Maxson,
Francis C Harder, Ethan Congdon,
Wm G Ayres, H E Robertson,
John H Cuthbert, J D Spicer,
Samuel S Manning, H Waldgrave,
D J Bolen, John Deltrick,
J B Jenkins, Daniel J Marshall,
A Wilson, H P Williamson,
W L Mason, Chauncey Sheaffer,
I H Dunn, G W F Randolph,
E W Tisworth, W Wallace Howland,
Wm B Ostrom, (Rev) J B Cleaver.

—J. S. Irving of Westfield is building a new house on North avenue, that village. Thursday night the place was entered by thieves and the tools of the workmen stolen.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

November Meeting—Electric Lights—Licenses—Other Business.

The Borough Council held their regular meeting for November in the parlor of Warren engine house at 7.45 o'clock last evening.

Present—Mayor VanWinkle and Councilmen Arnold, Bronson, Ludlow, Slater, Thickston and Weaver.

The minutes of the two previous meetings, regular and special, were read and approved.

Mr. Weaver from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, reported that H. N. Spencer, the Town Clerk, had searched the records, but was unable to find any record showing that Manning avenue, between Watterwill avenue and Richmond street, had been accepted by the Town Committee. Report received and ordered filed.

A communication from the residents and property owners of Grove street calling the attention of the Council to the condition of the sidewalk on that street, between Greenbrook road and Prospect Place, and asking the Council to take some action to remedy the same, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Also a communication from residents of Somerset street calling the attention of the Council to the condition of the sidewalk on Somerset street in front of the Marsh property, and asking that body to take some action in the matter, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from Charles Wann, asking the Council for permission to give an exhibition of the electric system of lighting the streets on Grove street, and also to erect the necessary poles and string the wires, he to obtain permission from the property-owners and to remove the same after sixty days' notice, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from Thomas McDonald, asking the Council to appoint him a marshal, was read and referred to the Committee on Marshal.

Mr. Slater made an amendment to the motion that the committee report on the petition at this meeting. The amendment was lost.

The following claims were audited and ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn:

Times Printing and Publishing Co.....$10.00
T. J. Young..... 6.00
T. Young..... 71.39
J. H. Allen..... 9.58
D. S. Campbell..... 6.00
A. Ettinger..... 2.00
J. H. Jackson..... 6.00

The Committee on Licenses reported in favor of granting the following applications: Peter Hoagland, express; A. S. Huff, peddler; Thomas Kenas, peddler; J. B. Miller, Skating Rink; E. H. Holmes, express (3); Henry Williams, peddler. The report received and licenses granted.

Mr. Weaver from the Committee on Streets and Public Health requested the Corporation Counsel to read the law in regard to the appointing of a Board of Health, which was read and the Counsel requested to write an opinion on the same.

Mr. Arnold reported that he had procured the twenty-five badges for the expressmen and hackmen.

Mr. Slater presented plans and specifications for the new sidewalks to be laid by the Borough. The walks are to be of hemlock. He also presented a resolution stating that all petitions for sidewalks which are received by the Mayor and Council are to be referred to the Street Committee, and that the committee shall examine the walk, and if found to be as represented to notify the owner of the property to repair the same, and if he fail to comply with the ordinances the committee are authorized to have the work done after consulting with the Council on the matter. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Slater offered a resolution that the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to procure a map of the streets and file the same with the Borough Clerk for future reference; carried.

Mr. Slater also moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to notify John Banner and Peter Hoagland that they were violating the ordinance under which their licenses were granted, and if they continued to do so their licenses would be revoked. The motion was carried.

Mr. Slater moved that the Council reconsider the vote on the appointing of a new Marshall; motion lost.

Mr. Wann's communication requesting permission to give an exhibition of the electric light on Grove street was taken up and permission granted, and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw up a contract.

Mr. Arnold moved that the bill of H. N. Spencer be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion; carried.

The petition of the property owners of Manning avenue, requesting the Council to accept such portion of said avenue as had never been accepted, was referred back to the petitioners for correction.

The Mayor was authorized to execute a lease with Peter Wooden for the Borough lockup.

The meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Assembly-elect Peter L. Hughes of the First Assembly District, Elizabeth, was born in this city.

Dr. Endicott of this city is a descendant of the Gov. Endicott of Connecticut of revolutionary days, as is also the present Secretary of War of the United States.

Miss M. H. Stokes, Secretary of the W. C. T. U., of the State of Georgia, and who attended the recent National Convention at Philadelphia, and was of the Committee on Resolutions, has extended her visit to Plainfield, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalrymple. She is expected to be present at the Reform Hall meeting to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Hoagland does not wish it to be understood that either he or any one in his employ had any thing to do with the despicable trick referred to by us yesterday whereby two boys were injured. To any one who knows Mr. Hoagland of course this explanation will be unnecessary?

Union County Freeholders.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was held at Elizabeth Thursday afternoon with a full attendance of members. The session was very short, the proceedings being largely routine business.

A vote of thanks adopted by the recent Grand Jury for the new accommodations for holding sessions of Grand Juries was received and spread upon the minutes.

The committee appointed at the request of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to inspect and if deemed advisable, to erect two bridges in Fanwood township, reported that they were not satisfied that the streets were legal highways, and, that if they are, the necessities of the case did not warrant the expenditure from the present limited appropriation. The report was adopted.

The following opinion from County Attorney Marsh concerning the fines of Justices was read.

OPINION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY MARSH.

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

GENTLEMEN—I am of the opinion that fines imposed and collected by Police Justices in the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway, and by the City Judge in Plainfield for violation of the ordinances of their respective cities, are not payable to the county.

All fines imposed and collected by Justices of the Peace through the county are by law payable to the County Collector, except such as are otherwise disposed of by statute. The system of reports adopted of requiring monthly reports is intended to enforce strict compliance with the law upon this subject; and it will, I think, accomplish this result.

Very respectfully,
F. C. MARSH,
County Attorney.

November 5, 1885.

Freeholder Vanderbeek presented a check from Justice Nash of Plainfield for five dollars as the amount of fines collected by him for the month.

The audit of bills were read, and the Board adjourned for two weeks, when they will meet for payment of election bills.

Services To-morrow.

At the First Baptist church in the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, will preach from the words—"Is the young man Absalom safe?"

The speakers at Reform Hall to-morrow evening are to be Rev. J. B. Cleaver, ex-Mayor Marshall and Mrs. Buck, Secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Georgia.

The Rev. Asa R. Ditts, jr., will preach a sermon to young men in the Park Avenue Baptist Church in the morning at 10.45 There will be no service in that church in the evening.

The four o'clock meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall in the afternoon, will unite with the M. C. A. union meeting in Trinity Reformed church at the same hour.

In accordance with the program published in our issue of Thursday the Y. M. C. A. will observe the week of prayer. In the evening a meeting will be held in Music Hall, for men only, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church, New York. The music will be led by a chorus of male voices.

Skipped by the Light of the Moon.

All the original company headed by those talented comedians, Louis Harrison and John Gourlay, and all the details and effects of this performance as presented at the principal theatres of New York city for 25 weeks will be seen here next Tuesday night. The following is from the New York Journal:

"Skipped by the Light of the Moon" made an enormous success last night at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. We have never had anything so out of the common run of comedy. The laugher begins five minutes after the curtain rises, and the authors make it a point that it shall not stop until it falls upon the third and last act. Mr. Louis Harrison, who takes the principal part in this farce, is a natural born wit. He seldom opens his mouth without saying something that is worth listening to. He has a manner all his own and laughs to the domain of saturine comedy, half dry and the other half acrobatic as Clicquot. Mr. Gourlay, his partner and fellow star, is also in the contrast. He has a humor quite as individualized and an action that would shame a young monkey. While the audience roar they go on working up points, which result in constantly new climaxes that again produce fresh peals. "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" will simply last as long as there is a laugh left in New York City. It eclipses all former funny plays seen in this city for years. Seats now on sale.

STATE NOTES.

There will be a foot ball match on the Olympic grounds, at Elizabeth, this afternoon between the Paterson Thistle Club and the Kearny Rangers.

Herman Newman, a farmer, living on the Hackensack Plank road, near North Bergen, had his right arm mangled from the wrist to the elbow Tuesday while operating a corn shelling machine.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders Wednesday the financial report of County Collector Lawlss for the month of October showed receipts amounting to $32,927.11; expenditures, $27,009.49; leaving a balance due the county of $5,917.63.

W. H. Sizar of No. 197 West Fourth street, New York, was sentenced to-day in guilty in the Federal Court at Trenton yesterday on an indictment charging him with fraud. He advertised in a newspaper that persons could earn from ten to fifteen cents an hour quietly at home, and invited them to send him ten cents for full particulars. The reply consisted of money-making receipts for the manufacture of aruica liniment, cough syrup, violet powder, cement for leather, liquid glue and other things.

A case of candy poisoning with fatal results has been reported from the North ward of Trenton. A five-year-old son of John Monaghan on Sunday last bought mixed candy at a store in that street a short distance from his home on Union street, and afterward ate freely of it. On Monday they were taken violently ill and Dr. Gallagher was called in. Despite careful treatment the boy went into convulsions and continued to grow worse until he was relieved by death at 1 o'clock this morning. The little girl is not out of danger either. Dr. Gallagher, who has analyzed the candy, says it was impregnated with verdigris from a copper kettle in which it had been boiled.

Deaths.

HART—In this city, Nov. 5, 1885, Mary H. Hart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Union Avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2 p. m.

MUSIC HALL,
Tuesday Evening, November 10,
Plainfield's Laughing Feast
First Appearance here of the Eminent Comedians,
Harrison & Gourlay,
and their
Famous Comedy Organization
In the presentation of their phenominally successful and universally comedied mus. humorous of all farcical productions known to the annals of the modern stage
Skipped By the Light of the Moon
THE
Comedy Sensation of Modern Times
As produced by this company 175 times at the principal theatres of New York and for the past three years in all the principal cities from New York to San Francisco. Press as usual. Sale of Seats begins Saturday.
THE CAST—Louis Harrison, John Gourlay, W. H. Collings, Joseph Conyers, Dar. emport Belus, James T. Tighe, Chas. Holmyeh, Miss Emma Schmitz, Miss Dora Stuart, Miss Lizzie Jumpy and Miss Jennie Williams.

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REFORM HALL,
PLAINFIELD,
Friday and Saturday Evenings,
NOV. 13 and 14,
Matinee Saturday at 2.30,
Lignum's
Congress of Magical Wonders healed by the Great
LIGNUM,
Acknowledged by the press and public to be the only living and genuine Mesmerized Healer, presenting all the latest and most wonderful illusions of the day. For a list of the attractions see posters, hand bills, etc. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Children 15 cents. Remember Ladies' and Children's Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

GRAND
Organ and Harp
CONCERT
IN THE
Methodist Episcopal Church
ON
Tuesday Evening, November 19,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
Mr. George Meyers—ORGAN.
Miss Maud Morgan—HARP.
Miss Florence Keeling—VIOLIN.
Admission 50 cents.
Reserved Seats 75 cts.
For Sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy.
The organ has been recently removed to the rear of the pulpit, several alterations and improvement have been made—including the addition of two new stops—by the builders, Messrs. H. Maduer and Son of Brooklyn, thereby rendering it a most effective organ for concert purposes.

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Walking Jackets
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They are made from Rough Boucle Cloth and cut in the latest shapes, and are worth $13 each. Also $10 rough cloth and
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Hereby announce to the public that they are going to retire from the Dry Goods Business.
Now is the time and chance for the Ladies and Gentlemen in this city and vicinity to buy goods at lower prices than ever before offered. We wish to close up our business by January 1, and our goods must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice.
Dress Goods formerly sold for 15 cents at 8 cents.
Ladies' Rubber Coats, former price $1.50, selling for $1.
All our Calico we are closing out at 5 cents per yard.
4-4 Oil Cloth Patterns, former price 75cents, selling at 45 cents.
Now is the time to come and get the bargains, and go home merry.
Store and Building To Let.
BACHMAN BROS.,
27 West Front Street.

Casino Skating Rink,
J. B. MILLER, MAN'G'R.
Saturday Afternoon and Evening
NOV. 7,
Miss Bessie DeCamp
The Butterfly Fairy
A Revelation on Rollers.
General Evening Admission 15 cents. General Afternoon Admission 10cents.

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To accommodate those of our customers who wish to send cards abroad we will on MONDAY, NOV. 9, be ready to show a large line of Christmas Cards in all styles and prices.
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Course of Entertainments
SEASON 1885-6
STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
NOV. 12—Miss KATE FIELD, Lecture—"The Mormon Monster."
NOV. 26.—Thanksgiving Day, Grand Concert—Miss Henrietta Bebee, Soprano; Miss Sarah Bates, Contralto; Mr. W. H. Lawton, Tenor; Dr. Carl E. Martin, Basso, Mr. George W. Colby, Accompanist.
DEC. 22.—Mr. H. M. HAGAN, Illustrated Lecture,—"The Rains and Switzerland.
JAN. 19—Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, Scientific Lecture with Experiments and Illustrations. The agreements between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."
FEB. 4.—Hon. GEO. H. WENDLING, Of Chicago, Lecture—"The Evil One; or the Personality of Satan."
FEB. 15.—GRAND CONCERT, Instrumental and Vocal Standard String Quartettes and Weber Male Glee Quartette.
March 4.—Mr. GEO. RIDDLE, of Harvard College, Readings.
Tickets for the Course, including Reserved Seat.....$2.00
Single Admission with Reserved Seat.....75 cts.
General Admission.....50 cts.
Selection of Seats can be made at Reynolds' Pharmacy cor. Park and North avenues, on and after Tuesday, Nov. 3d, (Election Day) 8 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 7.56, 8.02, 8.32, 8.48, 9.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.53, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.20, 5.50, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 p. m.; Sunday 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.57 a. m.; 1.27, 2.21, 3.30, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield 5.40, 6.40, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, 8.32, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.53, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.21, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 p. m.; Sunday 8.00, 9.00, 11.57, a. m.; 1.27, 2.21, 7.27, 7.51, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5.24, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.05, 9.45, 10.15 a. m.; 1.35, 2.05, 2.45, 3.15, 4.15, 5.05, 5.45, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.53, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 p. m. 5.30, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 4.54, 5.04, 6.28, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.31 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 8.45 a. m.; 12.40, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Lehighton, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Cannonsburg, Manunka Chunk, Belvidere, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Shenandoah, Upper Lehigh, Tamaqua, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Lehighton, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Cannonsburg, Manunka Chunk, Belvidere, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

8.08 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.17 p. m.—For Lehighton, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

Long Branch Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 4.54, 5.04, 6.28, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.31 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield 7.58 a. m. for Bound Brook, Somerville, Millstone, Kingston, Princeton, Trenton, Lambertville, Flemington, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield 2.08 p. m. for Bound Brook, Somerville, Millstone, Kingston, Princeton, Trenton, Lambertville, Flemington, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield 5.04 p. m. for Bound Brook, Somerville, Millstone, Kingston, Princeton, Trenton, Lambertville, Flemington, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Leave Trains for Bound Brook, Somerville, Millstone, Kingston, Princeton, Trenton, Lambertville, Flemington, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield 4.22, 6.24, 7.27, 9.23 a. m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.22, 6.24, 7.27, 9.23 p. m. Sunday at 9.15, 9.23 p. m.

Plainfield Express stops at Union, Orange and Bound Brook.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1885.

Our Mineral Wealth.

It will probably surprise many of our readers to know that the value of the mineral substances taken from the ground in the United States increased in 1884 to more than $439,000,000. This is not the selling value at market, but that of the minerals or metals on the spot where they were raised.

The total value in 1884 was about $413,000,000, which was less by $40,000,000 than that of 1883. The values of the principal items were as follows: coal, $144,000,000; the average price at the mine being only $1.33 a ton; gold and silver, $81,000,000, which was less than $30,000,000; manufactured fertilizers, $27,000,000; iron ore, $22,000,000; petroleum, $20,000,000; building-stone, $19,000,000; lime, $18,000,000; copper, $18,000,000; lead, $10,000,000.

These items make up $388,000,000. No other substance contributed as much as $10,000,000. Coal, which amounts to an average of 87 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Artistic Doorways and Windows.

[New York Sun.]

There is what may be called a rage or a craze for artistic doorways and windows now. Five years ago, when a man built a house on Fifth or Madison avenue he was content to have the regular vestibule doorway of brown stone, or perhaps of brownstone with moulding. Nothing of that sort will do nowadays. As much money is now often spent on doorways as was formerly spent on the whole house. Indeed, a man who has an opportunity to limit to the expense to which some building will go in the matter of doorway frequently does so. The improvement is the result of an effort to get rid of the tiresome similarity and everlasting sameness of the house of New York.

Royal Authors.

[Exchange.]

The kingdom of Saxony and Saxony are both poets. The Princess Louise, of England, paints and writes, and does both very well. Dom Pedro, of Brazil, writes well and deserves credit for it. The late Empress Marie Louise, Duchess of Parma, is a frequent writer of poetry. The Empress Eugenie, of Spain, is a frequent writer of poetry. The Empress Eugenie, of Spain, is a frequent writer of poetry. The Empress Eugenie, of Spain, is a frequent writer of poetry.

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[Scientific American.]

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THE ST. LOUIS STRIKERS ADMIT THEIR CRIMES.

How the Detectives Induced the Prisoners to Finally Open Their Lips.

One a College Graduate and Consecutive Lawyer.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—The capture of the street car dynamiters is all the talk in St. Louis, and Chief Harrigan was congratulated on all sides. It is said after the men were arrested the case looked perfectly hopeless. Each time they were examined by the chief, deemed that he knew anything about the dynamite outrages. Each one knew but one—who did it—and neither would implicate the other. Each and all of them lied with a strength and pertinacity that could not be shaken or weakened. Finally the chief called in Witherow, and then the Byrnes brought in. Byrnes was told what Witherow had said about him, but made no reply. Then Byrnes was taken out and another man brought in, and Witherow was sent out and Byrnes was left in again. The chief got up a dispute between them two men, in which each one came out, and then began to talk to them both.

He had a guard of detectives at the door, and as fast as he could complete the examination of one man he would have the other brought in. As each man was disposed of he was sent to a cell distant from those of his fellows. Then, one by one, after confronting one with the other, and having each charge what one had said or deny what had been said by another, until all were thoroughly confused, but they talked out boldly for self-defense. The chief made no examination to speak of, but sat back in his chair and listened to the statements and contradictions. This lasted for over six hours, and when it was finished enough evidence had been secured against the five men to hang them, and to the penitentiary. In telling the story Chief Harrigan said:

"From the commencement I believed that these outrages contemplated by strikers, as they were the only persons who could be benefited by them. Acting in this belief I closely watched every movement that led. As soon as I talked to Witherow I was satisfied he knew something, if not everything, about the matter. This was on the 28th of last month. From that time on I took good care that his head would be a gilt-edged one, and as he was unable to give it he was sent back to jail. I sent several men to talk to Witherow and impress upon him that he was acquainted with McNamee, and said I sent McNamee to see him. McNamee was arrested and I knew it. He knew, and Wednesday afternoon he weakened, and I brought him to my office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and worked him until 11 when I had every story from him. When I ordered their arrest I had Chief Witherow's bare, unsupported statement, and although the finding of dynamite and other explosives was evidence of it, still I was far from a clear case when I confronted the prisoners with Witherow and with each other. All denied everything. Then they made contradictory statements and partial admissions, which, when obtained from one man and used against another, broke them down, and they weakened and gave the thing away."

William Sear, one of the prisoners, is a classical graduate of Washington College. He is over 26 years old and became a street car conductor after failing to make a living as a lawyer. His father has been a Methodist preacher for years, and is one of the most prominent members in the southern conference.

Her Husband Supposedly Indifferent.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—At a tenement house, No. 9 Edgerly place, Dora Cavanaugh died Wednesday aged 30 years. Deceased had been living unhappily with John Cavanaugh. Cannon inhabit the rear basement. Each family cooks, eats and sleeps in its one room. On Wednesday Mrs. Cannon rushed into the street covered with blood and screaming for help. A quarrel had arisen between her and Mrs. Neill, and the latter had, with a large cutlet, and drives her from her room, and following her into her own, had there cut her several times, the most terrible being a gash in the left nose, the throat and the left forearm. O'Neil was arrested after a desperate struggle. Mrs. Cannon's story is that O'Neil broke into the room for the purpose of settling some of her things. O'Neil says that while he and his wife were having a little quarrel, Mrs. Cannon attacked him with a hatchet. When the officers went to arrest O'Neil they found Cannon sitting quietly at his window apparently indifferent to the quarrel of his wife's defense. Soon after-ward Cannon disappeared. Mrs. Cannon was taken to the hospital. Her wounds are not necessarily fatal.

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A New Oil Territory.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 7.—A gas well, which was struck here and all the excitement of 2,000 years ago, is now shooting up into the air to the height of forty feet. Hundreds of people have visited the well. Thirty-six leases have been taken up and will be put for oil boaring purposes in this vicinity, and work will be commenced soon on one or two wells.

Ohio's Registry Law.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 7.—The supreme court granted Hall's petition for a writ of error to the Hamilton county court to argue the Daggett case which involves the constitutionality of the registry law. These gentlemen will represent the constitutionality of the registry law.

HEARTLESS CONDUCT.

A PILOT BOAT RUN DOWN AND NO ASSISTANCE OFFERED.

The Offending Steamer Coolly Proceeds on her Way Without Stopping to Find Out the Damage—One of the Crew Drowned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Another of the New York pilot boats has shared the fate of the Washington, which was sunk by a collision some months ago, and all hands but one board of the Mary and Catherine, No. 6, of New York, named the Mary and Catherine, which has been sunk, but only one life is lost.

The Mary and Catherine left this port with Capt. John Healey and a crew of six men on board in the early part of last week. She was cruising about twenty-five miles southeast of Fire Island Thursday morning, at 2:40, with both starboard and port lights burning, she then being on the port tack. The pilot-boat appeared bearing down upon them, and the only was given to put the helm down. But before the boat could pay off before it with full speed ahead struck the steamer, she was struck on the quarter and began to sink. The men threw overboard the two yawls and jumped into them. Only one of the crew failed to secure a boat, he being below at the time, and went down with the vessel.

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In case Sharon should live the deed provides that he shall be maintained out of the estate, and receive the following provisions: $1,500 a month to Lady Hesketh, $1,500 a month to Frank Sharon and a similar amount monthly to Newland and his children, if they have any. Article 7 of the deed states that Sarah Althea Hill, who is advertised to appear as Portia in the "Merchant of Venice," never intended to go on the stage, and never desired to worry Senator Sharon by an unwelcome visit while he was dying.

While reading carefully all bulletins took occasion to say to his relatives and friends and others present: "Feeling that I am in the presence of death, I wish to say for myself, and as due to my family and the public, that I have never at any time been married to Sarah Althea Hill in any language or any form whatever. I never signed that marriage contract. It is a forgery. I never wrote the 'Dear Wife' letters, or any of them. For all time and of witehood again I make it a falsehood, a fraud, and a crime against myself and my family."

FOUR THOUSAND MEN STRIKE.

Prospect of Another Long and Bitter War in the Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 7.—In consequence of the cut of ten cents per ton advance, between 3,000 and 4,000 men have quit work in the Hocking valley, Ohio, and the mines are idle. Seven mines. About 700 men are yet at work in the Wheeling creek region. It is reported the strikers will try to get these men to quit work peaceably, but will use force if necessary. The operators say they will shut down the mines rather than pay the advance.

SHAWNEE, O., Nov. 7.—The miners of this place have struck for a 10 per cent. advance, as voted for at the state convention. The operators and Columbus exchange have already pledged not to grant it. They say they are fixed for a strike, and cannot grant the advance on what few tons they have contracted for.

An Officer Drunk in a Green Room.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—Wood was detailed to duty at the relay depot, East St. Louis, but after partaking freely of whiskey decided to take in the dressing room of the theatre. He first set out to ask one of the actresses around the waist. The young lady's screams attracted the attention of members of the company, and Officer Wood was thrown out into the street. John McGarrigan, the ticket seller, followed him outside and was struck on the head by a policeman's uplifted club, thus sustaining a very ugly wound. After a hard struggle Woods was dragged to the police station, where he was forced into a cell to sober up.

Gen. Hazen Will Probably Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Massey, Butterworth and Garnett, the counsel for the ex-signal officers, appeared before Fort Roger court martial, called in person upon Secretary Endicott and submitted to him a joint statement complaining about the manner in which they were treated by the court and asserting that it was quite evident that efforts were made to keep counsel in the dark as to the hours of convening the court. The secretary promised to take the matter under consideration. It is thought that the complaint will prove to be the first step in the personal investigation of the signal service.

The Galveston Strike.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 7.—The situation of the boycotts remains unchanged. None of the K nights of Labor, who comprise the greater portion of the yards force, have struck down as yet for the reason that the convention fought. There is no doubt from this fact that the different lines do not care to push the question at present. Business is not affected in the least. Cotton for spinning and foreign points which is the chief article of traffic, all rail via New Orleans and St. Louis. Houston receipts are light to-day. The first steamer will be unloaded at New Orleans instead of going to Galveston. The strike is worth thousands of dollars to Houston.

Cars Dash into a Telegraph Office.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Nov. 7.—For the second time within [illegible] the Western Union telegraph office [illegible] of the Willimantic depot [illegible] Saturday. Two cars were struck by cars running off the spur. It was knocked several feet from the foundation. Operator Wilcox and wife of the Western Union company were snapped with the Eastern and general telegraphing is entirely suspended. The accident was caused by a broken rail. Yesterday a heavy freight car split in moving local freight cars at the New England road onto the short spur track. A Air-Line mail car was damaged last week. The agent and the telegraph opera or were out.

Appointed on a Forged Petition.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—A Washington special to The Traveller reports the discovery of the forgery of petitions for the appointment and indorsements to fourth class postmasterships. The dispatches state that recently a Maryland congressman asked of Gen. Stevenson an appointment to a postmastership in his district. It was discovered that the appointment had already been made through the usual channels. After investigation, it was found to bear the forged signatures of the congressman. The postmaster who benefited by the forgery is to be prosecuted.

MARSHAL SERRANO.

The Sacrament of Absolution Administered—His Life.

ROME, Nov. 7.—The pope has forwarded to the papal nuncio at Madrid authority to administer to Marshal Serrano the sacrament of absolution.

[No man in the history of Spain during the present century has managed to keep himself as prominently in the front through all the vicissitudes of that much governed country or as successfully as Marshal Serrano.]

He was born at Cadiz in 1810, receiving his military experience prior to 1843. He has since occupied leading positions in the various governments that have been in power. He has overthrown kings and queens and was himself in 1868 regent of the empire.]

"THE QUALITY OF MERCY."

A Man Forgives His Erring Wife—An Affecting Scene.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—An affecting scene was witnessed in police prison. One week ago a stylish couple arrived in this city from Richmond, Va., and, securing rooms in Lloyd street, passed as Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke. They were accompanied by a little boy. They had plenty of money, and sought exclusive society. Three days ago Mr. Clarke left the city on business. Col. George Fisher, a well-known business man of Richmond, arrived here and sought from the police information of his wife. He had eloped with a drummer named William Chandler. His description fitted the Lloyd street couple so well that an officer undertook to bring Mrs. Clarke to the prison, that Mr. Fisher might satisfy himself. The lady came, accompanied by her little boy. Fisher hardly recognized his wife, who screamed at sight of him. Mr. Fisher took the boy and told the wife that she could go, and started to leave her. She threw herself at his feet, and pleaded so earnestly that he relented and consented to forgive her indiscretion.

The Cincinnati Election Case.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—The circuit court took some further action in the election man hanna cases. A general demurrer was filed and overruled against each petition, and the defense then filed an answer, including a plea in abatement that jurisdiction had been acquired by the common pleas in another case. The answer explains in detail how the canvass was made in the case of the precincts named in the petitions. Judge Smith overruled the motion to demurrer, also filed an answer setting forth that the canvass was not completed, and asking leave to file the same. Judge Hagerman filed a demurrer to the petition in the canvassing board. The whole matter was then laid over until to-morrow forenoon, at which time the court will proceed to hear all by this court, and a finding made before the case goes to the supreme court.

Charged With Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Ernest F. German has been arrested charged with embezzling between $8,000 and $10,000, the property of his employers, John A. Lowell & Co., the well known importing firm. The arrest was recently announced. German is 27 years old and has a young wife. He lives in South Boston. He has hitherto been of excellent reputation. He is supposed the method was to collect accounts due the firm and pocket the proceeds and falsifying the book to cover.

A Curious Case.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 7.—Thomas Pugh recently disposed of his farm, and then thought to have been murdered and robbed of $6,000. He returned without the money and was lodged in jail on a peace warrant. R. H. Jones, a friend of Pugh, is the man who is charged with the crime. Jones is also in jail on a peace warrant. Pugh's daughter is married to Jones. Pugh's son-in-law, Jones, is also in jail on a peace warrant. Pugh's daughter is married to Jones. Pugh's son-in-law, Jones, is also in jail on a peace warrant.

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Foster Deems Wants More Investigation.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—At the prayer meeting at the Bowdoin Square church, Rev. W. H. Foster read a letter written by himself and Mrs. Tabor, demanding an investigation by the church into the alleged [illegible] against them.

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Although Anxious to See the Brother of Her Favorite Son-in-Law Out in the World, She Has Not Interfered With Her Ministers.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—During the past few weeks there have been persistent rumors that Queen Victoria was aiding and abetting Prince Alexandria of Bulgaria in his daring project. Bounding his territory. Prince Alexander was the only reigning prince present at the marriage of his brother and Princess Beatrice, and in the gorgeous procession and receptions that preceded and succeeded the marriage the flags of England and Bulgaria were closely intertwined. Every nationality of the Queen's realm was excited by the marriage, but next to the St. George cross the Bulgarian colors had the precedence. It was not unnatural that it should be rumored that her majesty was using her imperial power to keep Alexander on his throne. The rumors to this effect have lately been so numerous and plausible that they have been printed by staid and decent papers like The Standard, Telegraph and Times. The managers of the Cable News determined to get to the truth, if possible, regarding the alleged intrigue and they sent a respectful inquiry to the queen through the channels which cannot be misunderstood. The object was to get a communication to the monarch. A reply to this inquiry was received from Balmoral. Her majesty authorizes an emphatic denial of the statements printed in the London dailies. She has evidently ignored her personal inclinations, and is acting under the advice of her ministers. Queen Victoria is a third time within as many weeks that she has refused to exercise powers that are undoubtedly among the powers conferred upon her. In each case was that of Louis Riel, whose sentence she could have commuted by a single word, but she only referred the matter to the colonial office. The second case was the Burmese difficulty. Her majesty is the empress of India and no power on earth could have prevented the annexation of Burmah if she had so decided and ordered, but she chose to leave the affair in the hands of the Indian office. In this Batanier the queen's conduct is also fairly unhampered by any orders from the court, if blunders are made we will have undivided responsibility. If we succeed in our plans the credit will belong to us."

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As Seen in Other Places.

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ANXIOUS TO BE HUNG.

A Wife Murderer Hopes the Law's Delay Will Be Brief.

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"Did she struggle much?"

"No, she was dead very quick."

"Were you drunk at the time?"

"I don't think so."

"Are you not sorry?"

"Of course, I would'nt do it again."

As the prisoner entered the jail after his commitment, he said: "I thought it would keep me long. I hope they'll make a quick job of it."

Mrs. Walkup Acquitted of Murder.

ENCORIA, Kan., Nov. 7.—The jury in the Walkup case returned a verdict of not guilty. They were out about twenty-four hours, and most of the time stood 11 for acquittal and two for conviction. The prisoner, Mrs. Walkup, was married about three years ago, and her husband died last spring under circumstances that indicated poisoning. A good deal of arsenic was found in his stomach, and it was shown at the trial that she took it for disease, and the opinion is that the poison became accystel there. The theory of the prosecution was that she had poisoned her husband for his money. He was an ex-mayor of Topeka.

Counsel and Client Differ.

BELLAIRE, Miss., Nov. 7.—Mary K. Goodwin was arraigned charged with the murder of Albert D. Swan, in Lawrence. Goodwin appeared much broken down and wept at times. He employed able counsel in an intimate tone, and when asked to speak louder said in a confused way: "I did it, but all of a sudden. Gen. R. F. Butler, his counsel, entered a plea of "not guilty." The prisoner was remanded for trial on Dec. 28.

Warner to be Indicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The case of Warner, who is alleged to have been implicated in the Grant & Ward criminal acts, was presented to the grand jury. A great mass of documentary evidence was submitted, and several witnesses were heard. No indictments were found, but the consideration of the matter will be resumed when the grand jury meets again on Monday next.

A Man of Versatile Talents.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—John D. Spencer, ex-deputy postmaster of Mexico, a village in Oswego county, has been arrested for robbing the mails while in office. Spencer was removed from office last summer. He is already under indictment for larceny, and is also charged with opening letters belonging to another person.

The Military Needed in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Indian Commissioner Atkins is expected to return to-day. Lamar that a tour through the Oklahoma country has convinced him that the squatters are in open defiance of the law, are "boomers," and that it will require the military to put them out and keep them out.

New York Not to be Represented at New Orleans.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 7.—New York state will cause no exhibit at the exposition in New Orleans this winter. James C. Truman, the commissioner who represented the state at the world's exposition, is seriously ill at his residence in this city.

Killed in a Collision.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A passenger train on the Cooperstown railway ran into a gravel train near here. No passengers were injured, but Brakeman Thomas Hallet, Fireman Bentley, and most laborers were seriously injured.

A Skiff Race.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Jeremiah Cluny, of this city, and John Cotter, of Salem, rowed a race in skiffs for $500 on Charles river. Cotter led up to a short distance beyond the turn, when Cluny got even with him, and eventually won by four lengths.

Work for a Thousand People.

EAST DEDHAM, Mass., Nov. 7.—Harding & Company's woolen mill and dye house and another large woolen mill will be started up next week, giving employment to 1,000 hands.

STAGING A NEW PLAY.

Talk with an Old Stage Manager—Mounting—Rehearsals—Cost.

[Chicago Herald Interview.]

"Now about the production of plays," the manager said, as he began to dress for the stage. "First the play is accepted and then read by the stage manager to the company. Not one man in 100 can read a play and tell whether it will be a success or not, and that many a bad play is sold through a good reading. After the play is accepted the parts are distributed to the actors selected to play them. Sometimes their selection takes time, as it may be hard to find a man to fit a certain part. There can be no curtailment in the expense of producing a play, and money has to be put out as though a run was expected. After rehearsals are begun each member of the cast appears with a pencil in hand and makes all changes in lines and situations given by the stage manager. In reality, the stage manager makes or kills a play by his alterations."

"How about the mounting?"

"That's another matter. The stage manager makes a draught of the various 'sets' and 'flats' and hands it to the scenic artist, who in turn makes from it perfect models of every scene on a scale of an inch to a foot. When the models are finished they are submitted to the stage manager for approval or alteration. Next they go to the boss stage-carpenter, who builds the frame-work, and to the scene painters, who paint the scenery. The painting is done on a huge, moveable paint frame at the rear and above the stage. The work looks rough there, but is helped out by the lights."

"How many rehearsals are had for a new play."

"Usually about two weeks are consumed in rehearsals—three weeks with the parts and one without. Three of the rehearsals are with scenery, and then there is a dress rehearsal, which is as perfect as a public performance, and more so. Upon this occasion the scenery and lights are worked, and the members of the cast dress and 'made up.' If a play is well billed it is sure to draw for a time, even if there is nothing in it. After a first performance the manager and stage manager often find that what they thought would make hit have failed, and a rehearsal is called the next day for cutting and pruning. It often takes two or three weeks to perfect plays."

"What is the average cost of a new production?"

"The production of a melodrama like this costs about $10,000—that is, for the play, wardrobe and scenery. The stage manager selects all of the wardrobe and pack; out the supers and ballet. The pupils of the dramatic school connected with this theatre are willing to learn, but they can not be depended upon to appear at all of the performances. They have hard work to use their hands and feet properly."

For the Flood Mansion.

[Chicago Times.]

Sixty car-loads of wood-work and interior decorations have been ordered for the Flood mansion in San Francisco. Among the woods used will be English oak, walnut from Circassia, and San Domingo mahogany.

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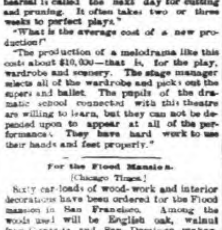

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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The horse show is going on this week at Madison Square garden. It is the third annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association of America.

Fashion in New York smiles on the horse show. So she does on the dog show. She frowns on walking and roller skating matches. The two latter are called into existence and backed by gamblers. Fashion keeps well clear of the sport. These sporting men are quite too utterly horrid for anything.

But there are no gamblers backing the horse show. Fashion is supreme. Therefore virtuous fashion crowds Madison square this week. Fashion is always virtuous.

Many of our readers who have heard of Madison Square garden all their lives probably don't know what it is like. Well, it is a block occupying a whole square in the heart of the best part of New York. It comes on Madison Square park.

Every large exhibition, from Moody and Sankey's revival to a prize fight, that comes to New York holds forth there. In the centre is a great oblong space, covered with sawdust at present. On the long sides of the space tiers of seats rise. At the ends are offices, committee rooms, etc. There is a prom aisle around below the seats. The great open at the rear of and under the seats is now filled with rows upon rows of pine stalls for the horses.

You can form some idea of the size of Madison Square garden when I tell you there are 412 horses entered for this exhibition, all stabled on the premises.

PERCHERON STALLION.

You can picture to your mind's eye the types of horses displayed from our illustrations. They are from original drawings by C. Gray Parker, the best horse artist in the country, and the subjects in the pictures are admitted hauls high and a wonder of strength. The Percherons come from Percie, a province south of Normandy, in France, and are Arabian extraction, and very docile and intelligent.

A famous animal of kindred blood at the exhibition is Mr. Ems, an English stallion imported from Canada. He weighs 1,950 pounds and has taken seventeen first prizes. His qualities are incomparable, and his temper perfect. He is a roman of huge muscular mass, too. But as we trust to look at the next more important of Emo's species, say him quietly: straight breast and say:

"Jim, stand over that."

The [illegible] were by no means the best [illegible] of the show. [illegible] mares, nearly [illegible] Jim. They were [illegible] Canada.

"An American breed!" we asked the [illegible] in charge of them.

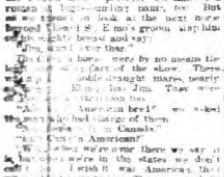
"Yes, in Canada."

"And this is American?"

"When we're over there we say it has been [illegible] the states we don't call it that. It will be American, but [illegible] have to pay 20 per cent duty [illegible] being into the country.

"How do that?"

"Yes, that's why we don't take our valuation," [illegible] to [illegible] appraiser [illegible] themselves."



THOROUGHBRED RACER.

Quite different to every way is the type of horse. This is the English running horse. The illustration presents him in trim for work. He is not in trim unless he is so thin that his ribs stick out like that.

Running horses begin to be rather more common in America since we have gone mad over anything English. It is a foolish craze. Our own American trotter is the horse for this country, and I've known me money every time.

Woodstock, a young imported brown horse, has good type of the racer. He attracted a good deal of attention at the show. Woodstock is 4 years old, and was bred in the stables of Baron Rothschild, "the last Baron of Israel in England," by-the-by.

The regular prize amounted to nearly $2,000, and several special prizes were offered besides. Every evening there is a parade, and the ribbons are worn. All animals that had taken prizes during the day were trotted out in their ribbons, stars and medals, and walked, trotted or otherwise showed around the well-worn track, amid music by the band and wild applause among the spectators. When the trotting horse [illegible] Stewart and Mr. Hallie Vernon, rode the wonderful saddle horses over the track, the enthusiasm rose to a howl. Some hunters showed off their paces by being made to jump over a few hurdles. They played that a long wooden box was a British stone wall, and jumped after it, though what use we have for hunters in this country for the deer show, is another piece of English snobbery. When we get an idle class in this country, with enough and influential sense to ride over Yankee farms and ride down Yankee coops, as they do in England, then good-by ribbons.

Harness-five trotting horses were exhibited. Among them were Don Cossack, Almont, Jr., Cossack Maid, Confederate Chief and Budd Wilkes. Confederate Chief is a Kentucky bred stallion, 16 years old. He is a beautiful animal, black, and a fiery eye, thin nostril and long powerful limbs, the ideal trotter. He is of Mambrino blood. The old Confederate put his ears back at some visitors who contrived his stall as though he thought the way small to pass.

The trotting horse is purely an American development. In the year 1788 the English blooded gray stallion Messenger was imported into Philadelphia from England.

After the song and galloping verses by smiling vessel, he dashed down the gangway plank from the ship and up the wharf, "with a negro groom on each side of him holding him back." And there he dragged them all the way, no strong and spirited was he. From Messenger the American trotting horse is descended. Messenger had a "large bony head and whalepipe, and nostrils nearly twice as large as ordinary." To this day every great trotter has the same distinctive marks, for they are all of his blood. Maud S. is noted for her "large bony head." She has four strains of Messenger blood in her veins. She comes of Hambletonian stock.

AMERICAN TROTTER.

Messenger was imported as a running horse. Trotting races had not been heard of in the year 1788 any more than the Boecker scandal or the telephone. The Messenger horses were trained for running in the English fashion. As to Messenger himself he lived to a good old age and died suddenly of a colic in 1808 on Long Island, where he was at that time owned. He was probably the only horse in any country or of any time who was buried with military honors. A volley of musketry was fired over his grave.

It is strange what small snags change the current of destiny. Running horses were developing handsomely in Pennsylvania in the early days of the republic. Messenger at first was taken to Bucks county and kept there a number of years. All went swimmingly on, when unexpectedly the legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law prohibiting horse racing. That threw the fanciers of the noble sport topsy turvy. What next? If horses could not run, they might at least trot, though that was but poor fun. So the development of the trotter began.

In a few years it began to dawn on horsemen that there were infinite possibilities in the trotter as a source of profit. From that day to this the evolution of the "flyer" has continued. If the solemn old Quaker legislature had not passed that law against horse racing, we might never have had the American trotter.

COACHING STALLION.

The first trotting race that took place in public for a stake was in 1818, for a purse of $1,000. The bet was that a mile could be trotted in three minutes. It was won by Topgallant, a son of Messenger. Topgallant made his best time after he was 20 years old.

That was sixty-seven years ago. The great horse question then was whether a mile could be trotted in 3 minutes. The question is now whether a mile can be trotted in 2 minutes. Some one [illegible] who will probably see it. Maud S. has brought the time down to 2:08¾. When Vanderbilt owned her it is said he had offers of $50,000 for her. Flora Temple's best time was 2:19¾.

The handsomest equine animal is the coach horse. The roader is no beauty. The fast trotter is frequently as homely as anything in horseflesh can well be. In these we anything is sacrificed to "points." But the carriage horse has time to be beautiful. The Cleveland bay is now considered the finest animal for this purpose.

The animals in the mount display are coaching horses. When Gen. Von Steuben visited America at the Yorktown centennial in 1881 one of his criticisms on our army referred to the poor class of horses used for our cavalry and artillery carriages. It may be now we shall remedy this. At the same time we are free from Trakhene stallions of the breed that furnish horses to mount the German cavalry.

One of the coaching stallions at the show was sired by the English horse that the Prussian government paid $40,000 for "Trakhene" is the name of the imperial farm in east Prussia.

Come now to the stubborn small "Shelties." A pony is as obstinate as he is little. If he sets his head that he will go one way, you cannot coax him with bribe and sugar to go another. If he starts your way and goes on a bit he will presently make up his mind that he has traveled far enough, and he will stop and draw the line on you with a suddenness that throws you over his head.

SHETLAND PONY.

Nevertheless, the ladies go into raptures over the "Shelties." Bless 'em, maybe they are of a kin, with the obstinacy of both sexes. The group we see in the picture is only two feet two inches high no larger than a good-sized dog. The ladies see him and exclaim: "Oh, you dear little thing! Come here and let me pet you this minute!"

The Shetland pony is the hardiest of horses. Like the flea, too, he is tremendously strong for his size. Now and then there is one so small that an athletic man can lift it, and at the same time so strong that he can ride upon its back if he holds his feet up.

We began with describing the largest horses at the show. From that we have come down regularly to the smallest ones. We close with a picture of an animal known to most of you. He is familiar wherever civilization has extended its lines. In brute, that he probably wouldn't agree. Isms may civilization without him. He is not a horse, but he is a poor relation of the horse, and also with the family on great occasions like the present one. He is not beautiful, nor he is genial. He contributed quite his share of interest to the show, along with the [illegible] roosters. Long life to him!

There were 129 classes of animals all told, at the fair. Premiums were offered for fire engine horses, for cavalry and police mounts, for Normans, Clyde-dales and Arabians, for roadsters, tandems, high jumpers and cobs.

"Horses, they're curious," says the superintendent of the stables.

"They run a good deal like people. Some of 'em know so much they all but talk, and others actually are too dumb to go to their feed."

PHIL TANDEM.

ARE FEW IN NUMBER AND VERY DIFFICULT TO SECURE.

Many Women Applying, but Only at Rare Intervals Is One Chosen—What an Artist Has to Say on the Subject.

[New York Sun.]

She had high cheek bones, faded blue eyes sunken cheeks, round shoulders, and when she bowed herself out of a house on Second avenue it was plain that it was hard for her to smile pleasantly at the professional-looking German who accompanied her to the door. She was at least 35 years old, and every year of the thirty-five had been a shoulder's little more and added another wrinkle to her skin, but still she went in answer to an advertisement saying:

Artist wants a young lady of good form as a model. Apply on Tuesday afternoon.

She was the third that had called. Each acted particularly about the pay, and was sure that her form was excellent. Two of them might have been shapely a score of years ago, but it would take reasonably strong faith to believe any of that. The other woman was young enough, but far from shapely. None of the three had the faintest idea what art is, or how a model ought to pose. They had read about models somewhere, and heard that it was a paying business. The good-looking German with a golden beard had bowed each woman to the door, and explained how impossible it was to engage her. Then he turned and said:

REQUISITES OF A GOOD MODEL.

"Women in New York don't understand what the requisites for being a model are. There are few if any who make it their trade to be public models. Somehow or other they have got the idea that it is not decent or respectable. There are a few good models in New York, but they are appropriated by the few great artists. The best get as high as $5 an hour. We pay from 50 cents to $1 for those we engage. The best ages are from 16 to 21, though for a mature woman there are models at old as 40. A model for an artist often isn't beautiful in features. She may have a homely face, but a handsome form. Or her head and face may be delicately and rightly formed, while she may be humpbacked. These last pose for portrait models.

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BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

"In Boston, where I have advertised for models, there were fewer answers to the advertisements, but more of the applicants were available. They know something about art there, and the knowledge is generally diffused among the people, so that each girl knows more what is expected of her if she wants to be a model. The girls are not any prettier than New York girls, but they can sympathize with the artist and better results can be obtained from them. If a public stables were opened in New York it might produce a class of women who would be professional models, just as they would engage in any trade or profession.

"Many of the women who apply to us are servant girls. They hardly ever suit. I do not know of any of the women we have employed to try on and exhibit cloaks and dresses ever applying for places as models. They consider it beneath them. There is a chance for almost any kind of woman in the kind of work we do. In illustrating faithfully you want to take all and suitable types. It would not do to take a slender American girl for a model when the picture represented a German rural scene. Impure air, smoking and drinking habits, living in tenement houses, and their daily life make New York girls unfit as a rule for models. How the girls manage to be so much superior physically to the men I don't understand. Still they do, and some of the best moulded forms I have seen come from the roughest and vilest parts of the city."

An Evangelist Nipped in the Bud.

[Boston Journal.]

The following is said to have been the way recently used by a mother to remove from the mind of her son an idea of which he was strongly possessed. William X. was an awkward country boy, with immensely large feet. He was less than twenty years of age, but had already developed a strong amount of mental ability. He had in some way got it into his head that he was intended by Providence for a clergyman, and so assiduously was he cultivating the idea that friends could persuade him to abandon the idea, until this happy thought struck the mother.

Opening her Bible at chapter LII of Isaiah she read to her son the verse commencing: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace." Then turning to her son, she said: "Now, William, you know that your feet are not beautiful; they are too large to be beautiful." This argument was convincing, and William has never since mentioned the idea of studying for the ministry.

For Frequent Reference.

[Inter Ocean.]

President White in his farewell address to the students of Cornell university dropped one sentence which the young men of every college should paste in their hats for frequent reference. He said: "Young gentlemen, strive to be smart, but do every thing that comes to your lot in a faithful and satisfactory manner."

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Rollins' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	45	6 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	59	9 a. m.	40
12 m.	67	12 m.	52
3 p.m.	68	3 p.m.	57

Signature Almanac.
1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.49 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.32 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.46 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.40 p.m.
Moon Rises 8, 0 p. m.	Moon Rises.

Chronological Events.
Luther born 1483.

Signal Office Prediction.
To-morrow it promises to be slightly warmer and fair.

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JOTTINGS.
—The laughing sensation to-night at Music Hall.

—Regina Company No. 2 contemplate holding a grand fair some time in December.

—The Fire Board will hold their regular meeting for November in the city court room at eight o'clock this evening.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold their November meeting in the Court House at Somerville to-day.

—The ladies of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital are arranging to hold a fair in Reform Hall, the early part of next month.

—$1,165 has been subscribed by the members of St. Mary's (R. C.) Church, to assist in liquidating the debt now existing on that church.

—The young ladies of the Westfield Presbyterian church will soon give an entertainment, the particulars of which will be shortly announced.

—The barn of Jacob Laidlow at Cranford was burned on Sunday. The building contained three tons of hay and a large quantity of winter grain. The loss is $500; partly insured.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band serenaded Richard Hapenny and his family on West Second street, last evening about nine o'clock. After playing several selections the band were invited in the house and refreshments served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

—A dam is being constructed in Greenbrook below the Grove street bridge by order of the Fire Commissioners and the approval for Union county of Freeholders Hubbard and Vanderbeek, and for Somerset county of Freeholder Jones, with the object of storing an additional supply of water for use in case of fire.

—"Taxpayer" ought to know by this time that we do not publish anonymous communications. The name of the writer must accompany the communication as an evidence of good faith, otherwise the matter is likely to find its way into our waste basket. The name is not published when not desired, though we prefer, as do no doubt our readers, to see John Brown's or Smith's vindicating his signature appended.

—An additional attraction to the Organ and Harp Concert to be given in the M. E. church on 10th inst., has been secured in Miss Hattie Schroter, a leading soprano of the City of Brooklyn. There will be several gems on the program, among which may be mentioned "Ave Maria" for voice, organ, harp and violin, and by special request Mr. Morgan will perform the ever-popular "Overture to William Tell." The knowing ones are securing their seats early.

—That hymn, of which we have given all that could be rolled on, is reported to have been sung at Westfield Sunday by a youth named John, and is said to have been shot at by a Westfielder, who is credited with "Overture to William Tell," the knowing ones are securing their seats early.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.24, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m., 12.00 p. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 6.00, 8.00, 12.00 Night.

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.10, a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 10.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.00, 10.38, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 5.35, 7.35, 8.45 p. m.

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LIFE IN A FLAT.

THE PARIS APARTMENT SYSTEM SEEN AT ITS BEST.

The Paris Landlord and His Tenants—The Concierge and His Wife—The French Housekeeper—Trade in Information.

[Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

If a married couple in fairly good standing in France wish to keep house—and, as a rule, such is every day occurrence—they will not dream of letting that they are in danger of losing caste by taking only one of the five or six stories (flats) of the abode of a house. They will select that one, according to their means—as second, if they can afford it with front windows upon a pleasant street. If their means are limited they unhesitatingly locate themselves upon an upper, perhaps the very topmost floor of the house. If it is in a good locality they see nothing scientific in the arrangement. They will seek their society and attend to matters as freely as if their choice of dwelling indicated greater wealth.

The tenants of any single house in Paris will comprise a most varied assortment, of types and characters. The first persons whose acquaintance you make are the concierge and his wife. The concierge is a despot who has all the tenants under his thumb. He is the guardian of the house, the Cerberus whose good graces have to be bought by 50 francs a year and according and New Year's gifts. He dwells in a den called a lodge, just inside the entry. His chief duties are to receive letters and messages for the tenants, to keep the front door open during the day and closed at night, to furnish hot water for shaving, and, you know, to mind, though he has a boy to his own dwelling, he has to attend to the errands to the house. The larger outer door is closed at 9 or 10 o'clock. After that you have to ring the bell and if you do so without disturbing himself, gives a cord or some mechanical device by which the door is opened. In front of the door on the other side of the entrance way is put out at 11 o'clock, and tenants who enter after that hour are required to call out their names so they pass the concierge's lair, and their faces can be seen by any suspicion in the dark as best they can.

Except in the poorer quarters of the town, where the proprietors communicate directly with their tenants, the concierge forms the connecting link between those two poles of the population—the landlord and the tenant. As for the landlord himself, you may have the privilege of himself on the first floor, a mansion and a garden on the second, or a modest flat on the third, a bourgeois family or two on the fourth, a literary man on the sixth and an artist or a photographer on the sixth floor. You may, however, live for twenty years in a house and never see your opposite neighbor or know who he or she is and what he or she does.

It is often reproachfully said that there is no such word as home in French; yet there is no country where so homelike a look can be given to a few rooms as a French woman will give to her little flat. If it were left to a French woman to appoint the three Christian graces, she would unhesitatingly name economy, cleanliness and thoroughness. The first is the inherited lot of her life; not the sordid, niggardly trait the virtue sometimes degenerates into, but a wise prudence which turns everything to good account, allowing nothing to be wasted. Her frugality is broad—not of the penny wise, pound foolish kind, so the shown no shirt in furnishing her kitchen, knowing that upon that quarter depends the comfort of her menage. It is there she begins her furnishing and fits it up with every convenience.

French kitchens, except in great houses where a chief is employed, are always very small, and hard to, everything is close at hand and no time is wasted in stepping about. The cupboards and shelves will be well filled with bright copper cooking utensils, the use of some of which are quite unknown to us, while others are not unfamiliar. There are casseroles, saute pans, puree sieves, timbal moids, and bains marie of various sizes, and all other indispensables. But the supply, although varied, is not large, and there is really nothing to spare, and the infinitesimal stove would appal a Yankee housewife and send one of our farrogant Celtic cooks in scorn from the kitchen. But small as it is, many elegant dinners will be prepared by the maid. Fuel is a special economy in France, so a fire is kept only when the cooking is done, when the meals are [illegible] of the cooking is done over wood or charcoal, which can be extinguished the moment the need for it is over.

There are no happier women in the world than French women. Their lives are full of occupation, and a busy life cannot fail to be happier than one in which either fevered dissipation or fevered [illegible] ennui and imaginary ailments. A married woman in France systematically fills her time with business or pleasure. For every hour there is laid out an appointed pursuit of duty or pleasure. Her household family are her first care, but, although in free [illegible] fashion, and an affectionate mother she does not let her self [illegible] form of drudgery. She knows her own value and fully realizes the importance of keeping her health and nerves in excellent order, so she will not suffer [illegible] to [illegible] her orderly arrangement with careful method and allows herself time for social intercourse, reading, walking, dining and amusements of whatever nature the fancies. She is very practical and by her systematic method of life preserves herself from the countless worries that [illegible] life a burden to [illegible] women.

[Utica Herald.]

In the sharp competition which our country finds now more than ever before, it is the man who is willing to work with his hands, to master details and attend to them personally, to study [illegible] and [illegible], who will find employment and profit. He who does his work [illegible] and [illegible] thorough, does not believe anybody from the duties which devolve on our common humanity.

[Lafayette Secretary Holcombe.]

The war with Prussia has been such a big [illegible] expensive [illegible] that it was strong enough to prevent the construction of an armament [illegible] system throughout the country. The [illegible] that this incursion is practically a condition precedent to the defense of the nation.

[Kleine Herald.]

The inhabitants of Magdeburg and Tibit, in Germany, hate the French language so much that they [illegible] Sermel a sunday, agreeing to pay a fine of 1 cent every time they are found using a French word.

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HUNTING IN CHINA.

AN AMERICAN SPORTSMAN'S EXPERIENCE IN THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

Rare and Water Birds, Deer, Wild Boar and Tigers Multiplying Unmolested—The Chinese Farmer and the Foreigner.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Oct. 31.—Before giving an account of my experience in China it may be necessary to state that there is something over three bodies people and dogs to shoot.

When I collected an outfit for a sojourn in the "Flowery Kingdom" a gun was not on the list. I thought, so most Americans naturally would, that a country so old and densely populated had no room for game.

I did not know that shooting-irons and even gunpowder were absolutely forbidden private citizens.

I did not know that the large tracts of marsh land bordering her rivers and lakes, and the mountain fastnesses afforded cover for the choicest varieties of game; that the finest species of land and water birds flourished unmolested and unmolested and that the wild boar and even tigers roamed at will over the hills and plains. All these interesting facts were to me a most agreeable surprise.

At Shanghai I purchased a gun and embarked up the Yang Tse river and Kin Klang, a total of 800 miles into the interior. Here I met a small settlement of foreigners, called "Europeans" for short, among whom were a few thorough sportsmen. Not many days had passed before I was enjoying the richest sport I had ever experienced. Within less than a mile from a city of 60,000 people was a meadow abounding in jack snipe, where a good shot could bag a dozen birds in less than an hour. Across the river to the north a half-hour's walk brought me to the rice-planting district, where teal and large ducks were in abundance.

Ten miles south brought me to the Li-Sen mountains, where dwelt the tiger in all his fierceness, whence he came down at night into the settlements to feed upon any luckless sheep or calf left unhoused.

Tigers, fortunately, are not numerous, and the government pays a liberal reward for the scalp, yet in some sections the loss of stock from their raids is a serious matter to the farmers. Chinese doctors employ tigers' claws and bones as charms and antidotes for various diseases, and the entire carcass is utilized in compounding medicines and bears a high commercial value.

The deer, found in great abundance, is a species of musk deer, about the size of the American antelope. The male is hornless and has a pair of canine tusks growing from the upper jaw, which attain a length of about six inches. They gather in herds upon the marsh or meadow lands near the river, and feed in the early morning. When the people are astir the deer retire into the jungle or hide away in the reeds and high grass along the banks of ravines. The method I employed to kill them was to stalk quietly along these ravines, and I would usually get within safe range before they would rise, when a well directed shot would either bring them down or disable them so that a second shot would finish the work. Shooting them soon became tame sport, and I learned to be content with what we required for table use. As beef is difficult to get and often inferior in quality, these deer furnish a popular article of food to Europeans traveling in the interior of China.

I found a small species of hare, but gave but little attention to them. Of birds, both land and water, there was a great variety. The pheasant—called by the Chinese "wild chicken"—the species semi-domesticated in English shooting parks, was very plentiful. And they formed not only a most desirable dish, but as fine shooting as ever sportsman drew gun upon. They are about the size of the prairie hen of our western states, and the cock bird has a rich plumage and swift wing, thus forming at once a conspicuous and difficult target. They scatter with when flushed, so that two guns may be forming fine practice for bird dogs. Good dogs, however, were scarce and commanded high prices. The Transpacific steamers will carry a man in second class for less money than they charge for dog passages. And the cowardly, whelping civilized dog hesitates the man is lucky who can follow a well-trained setter to field in China. But the game is so abundant that one can get a good bag without a dog.

There is a species of quail found there—smaller than the American quail, and it is a favorite both for gun and table.

I found also several species of pigeon, including the dove, but as these were mostly of heavier growth and hard to be shot, if at all, from the ground, they were not popular with sportsmen, who prefer game which has to be taken on the wing.

The family of waders is well represented. Some three species of snipe, as many of plover, and the big wing and rudder all through—and as there are all marsh birds, they were found with but little labor—particularly the choice of the lot—the jack, or English snipe, as it is commonly called in the states.

Water fowls, or the webb-footed family, are too numerous to mention. The bank of every stream and the swift-winged and double-loaded the mallard, and a red duck larger than the mallard—swarmed in numberless flocks on every hand. Geese and graceful swans also abounded, and one had but to load a shell with spot on any lake, canal or dike to get all that kind of shooting the most greedy could demand. The ducks fed chiefly on rice and millet, and were in fine shape for table use.

The natives, in many instances, construct their snipe shallow lakes, in this duck is large numbers for the markets. I found on a lake in the Klang Si province a novel method of duck shooting. A crude gun about ten feet long, without any stock whatever, and fully two inches bore, was loaded with buckshot, powder and lose pellets varying in size from a pea to an acorn. This charge was put down the long chamber without wad or ramrod, and the piece was then secured at a slight elevation over a low, flat boat. The gun was set office on the feeding grounds of ducks, and a man lying in the boat waited until the gun and ducks drifted in range of each other, when, with a fuse, the blunderbuss was exploded, sometimes with great slaughter. Such a hunter would be lucky to get one fair shot a day, and with that he was often able to secure a good day's wage.

While the natives do not contest the game themselves, they do not object to foreigners shooting it. And they are particularly pleased to have us come to their relief from wild boar, which often do terrible damage to their grain fields at night. I was once stopping at a Buddhist temple in the mountains, and was annoyed by the continual beating of a gong all through the night. At first I supposed it was a part of the religious services, but I learned it was a night watch to keep wild boar out of their grain patches near by. A guard was stationed all night to make night hideous by beating a gong at intervals about the premises, and I attest that if anything short of shooting could keep a wild boar, or any other kind of a beast, away, it would be the beating of a Chinese gong in the solemn mountain midnight stillness.

Boar hunting was too much like work to be popular in that hot climate. If my attendance at this time was found to a chance finding of one start in a swamp where I was not looking for them.

A friend of mine was duck shooting near Kin Klang, when he fired into a flock of marsh hens and brought down a number of birds which fell across a dike from him, and he had a mile to walk to get across to where his game was. When he got to the place his ducks were gone. There was a farmhouse near by, and the people had been watching him, and when he broke up the flock over the dike they had stolen his ducks. He went to the house and demanded his ducks, but was told that they had seen no ducks and knew nothing at all about them. He knew they must be in that house, and so proceeded to search the place. After looking in every place likely to conceal them, he was about to give up the search when he concluded to lift an elderly woman from her seat by the door. He took her by less than a mile from a city of 60,000 people was a meadow abounding in jack snipe, where a good shot could bag a dozen birds in less than an hour. Across the river to the north a half-hour's walk brought me to the rice-planting district, where teal and large ducks were in abundance.

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THE MALE SWEEPER.

How He Manipulates the Broom and Brush.

[Original.]

No; man is not the peer of woman in the management of the broom. With shame I admit it. He can manipulate the plow, drive a four-in-hand, wield an ax and carve a turkey, but when he takes up the broom he loses all claim to greatness. His methods are false; his touch is coarse; his executive uncertain.

Sweeping is a phase of art that only the nerve-cured is, and few possess. In the first place he puts no soul into it, and to sweep soulfully is to make bricks without straw. In his hands the broom is a thankless implement, a mere stick to knock about with and raise a dust.

And that a dust he can raise!

Under his realistic touch the smallest bit of carpet can send forth aeriform like unto the locusts of Egypt in history. He calls this sweeping, and is more than satisfied with it. The thicker the dust the surer is he that his work has been skillful. For that reason he rarely rather than not, to operate on thin a base floor. For some reason—for the life of him he couldn't tell what—he considers sprinkling indispensable when the floor is carpetless. Certainly his touch is lightened by the dust because he glories in dust. The sprinkling process is a stand-from-under one, and leaves the floor in a state resembling a Floridian swamp. This, too, he is greatly pleased with. It is work which he hesitates not to pronounce good.

But it is only perfect in his eyes after he has stirred it into mud with a broom—the older and raggeder the broom the better. The male sweeper never notices that his broom is worn out. He keeps on sweeping with it long after it has been worn to a stub. With him a broom is as long lived as a lie.

Does the male sweeper ever dust? Oh, bless me, yes; he considers himself a master of the art of dust brush. Dusting with him means dusting—not removing dust but agitating it. And how energetically he agitates it! The dust brush is a tornado in his hands. It literally rides the whirlwind. All this is very gratifying to the male sweeper. It has a business-like look in his eyes.

Of course the male sweeper is a monist, and his field of operation mostly among offices. The master of an office would sit in debris up to his neck, without a cent in his pocket, too, before he would lay hands on a broom, which he considers a domestic implement of degrading usage, fit only for women and slaves. Yes, these are the very words I heard a noble creature in his tobacco-reeking den use in my hearing. "Fit only for women and slaves." He said he would die before he would be caught putting a broom to its legitimate use, and I believe he was then guilty of speaking the truth.

The male sweeper's charges are always high. He knows that work done must be dearly bought. His antipathy to inclosing corners is worth something handsome. His genius in massing the dirt behind doors and under the furniture commands a good figure. The middle of the floor receives his best licks and stands out in shining contrast to the circumference.

The male sweeper goes at his work vindictively. He flourishes his broom in all directions and succeeds in removing the greatest amount of dust with the least labor; he rarely removes it from the rooms. He never opens doors or windows; has a contempt for old-fashioned notions about letting the dust blow out. He likes to have the dust settle, and settle it does on everything in the room. This he considers the highest evidence of the efficiency of his sweeping. He then attacks it with a dust brush and unsettles it and his work is done.

It may be remarked that although the male sweeper has no pride whatever in his broom he is very particular about his dust brush. He must have the best the market affords, and he must be dusty up about its insertion can be admired. Which he buys it he investigates it with the utmost care, and he watches its decay with melancholy interest.

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By order Wm. Addis, Acting Commander

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The subscriber, William Moore, offers to give the above reward for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the stables in the rear of City Hotel, on Saturday night, Oct. 27th.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelling's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1888	1887
Sunrise.....42 a. m.	Sunrise.....8.32 a. m.
Sun Rose.....4.46 p. m.	Sun Set.....4.46 p.m.
Moon Rises 6.0 p. m.	Moon Rises.....p.m.

Chronological Events.

Great hurricane in Havana, 1866.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly warmer and fair.

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JOTTINGS.

—W. C. T. U. prayer meeting every Thursday in Reform Hall at 3 p. m.

—Miss Billard and Mr. Frake make their last appearances at the Casino rink this evening, in their wonderful feats of feet.

—Dr. Lowrie has declined the temperance nomination of Councilman-at-Large, the reason given that it would interfere with his professional duties.

—The comedy by Harrison and Gourlay may be summed up in the words that it was "very, very funny," and had a large audience, which throughout the performance was kept roaring with laughter at Stillman Music Hall last evening.

—Warrants were sworn out yesterday before Justice Mason for two of the parties implicated in the fight near the Casino rink Saturday evening. One of them appeared and was held in bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. He furnished the necessary bonds.

—William Grattan and Adam Beck made a low down fight of the use to which runs through New street from Sixth street to the brook, to ascertain why it failed to carry off the water. They had a lantern with them which the foul air extinguished, and they emerged very thankful to have escaped with their lives, they say.

—Oliver Byron, the popular American actor, will be supported by Kate Byron and his entire company in the great London success "The Inside Track" will be the attraction at Music Hall next Monday night. In all the flattering press notices of this company nothing could be more brilliant to those who favor the public than the following cast: Oliver Byron, Kate Byron, Charles J. Young, J. P. Johnson, Harry Hudson, Chas. Willard, Max Miller, Chas. Fleming, Lee M. Hart, Eminee Skue, Royce Alton, Aubrey Devere, Miss D. Belaro, Miss Lisle Leigh, Miss Belle Ingram begins Thursday morning, Nov. 15. See adv.

—A man who swindles local merchants who trust him, is just the man they like an opportunity to vote upon every time, but it is sometimes death to the party nominating him. Promptly may oversee the unsophisticated, but the merchant who trusts is not wisely nor well, takes no stock therein. A man who is guided more by policy than principle is short sighted when false to his friends and dishonorable to his neighbors, and especially to merchants who have trusted him. Every safe guard should be thrown around the honest dealer. Local merchants have earned encouragement given his veterans, and the man who tries to swindle him should not expect favor from his victim.

—The temperance people explain that they nominated Councilman Frank Marsh because he had voted against granting Romeo. They had no regard for the standing with Republicans in his own ward, which is overwhelmingly Republican, and which elected a Democrat by 118 votes, which was only 78, or just little more than one-third the Republican vote, so that it will be a matter for the Republicans to elect any man they chose to put up even Marsh. There are plenty of good men in the ward, however.

Miss Kate Field.

The Y. M. C. A. Course will be opened by Miss Kate Field to-morrow evening at Music Hall, when she gives her famous lecture on the "Mormon Question." The New York correspondent of the Boston Traveller says of it:

This lecture is fairly a drama of social and political life, and it is little wonder it holds audiences spellbound. Other travelers and sojourners in Salt Lake City have made just such stage and lime rocky to gross over the iniquities of Mormonism. Miss Field gave many months to the serious study of the problem and she tells the truth about it with a courage, by day or by night, and a force that make her one of the most potent influences in the political life of the day.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF UNION COUNTY—1888.

Wards and Townships.	Congress.			1st Ass'y Dist.		2d Ass'y Dist.		3d Ass'y Dist.								
	Phineas S.	John D.	Gabriel F.	Griffin, R.	Hughes, D.	Mackey, P.	Corbin, R.	Woodruff, D.	Hinchliff, P.	Chamberlain, R.	Gibby, D.	Hanson, P.	Elizabeth	Linden	Union	Springfield	Cranford	Scotch Plains	Clark	Fanwood	Westfield	Rahway
First Ward, 1st District	190	174		189	167	23																
" " 2d "	143	132		144	135	9																
" " 3d "	156	138		154	134	8																
Second Ward, 1st District	91	85		91	85	6																
" " 2d "	81	77		77	76	1																
" " 3d "	71	70		71	70	1																
Third Ward, 1st "	77	73		77	73	4																
" " 2d "	77	77		77	77																	
" " 3d "	95	95		95	95																	
Fourth Ward	193	183		189	183	6																
Fifth Ward, 1st "	190	181		189	181	8	123	120	72													
" " 2d "	197	192		196	192	4	124	122	72													
Sixth Ward	155	151		154	151	3	111	111	43													
Seventh Ward	153	151		153	151	2	111	111	41													
Eighth Ward	137	134	266	137	134	3																
Linden	97	97		97	97																	
Union	373	373		373	373																	
Springfield	94	94		94	94																	
Cranford	54	54		54	54																	
First Ward	227	227		227	227																	
Second Ward	226	226		226	226																	
Third Ward, 1st Dist.	111	111		111	111																	
" " 2d "	72	72		72	72																	
Fourth Ward	146	146		146	146																	
Clark	160	160		160	160																	
Fanwood	97	97		97	97																	
Westfield	181	181		181	181																	
First Ward	221	221		221	221																	
Second Ward	196	196		196	196																	
Third Ward	143	137		143	137	6																
Fourth Ward	143	143	16	143	143																	
New Providence	63	63																				
Summit	175	175																				
Total	3993	3836	282	3930	3777	52	469	453	228	55	44	11										

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE—1885.

Townships.	Assembly—Peterson, D.	Robins, M.	County Clerk—LaMonte, R.	Schomp, D.	Anderson, M.	Cleveland, P.	1884—Blaine,	Hall, Labor.
Bedminster	304	98	9	318	80	5	221	121
Bernards	368	135	14	374	124	8	271	177
Bernards	133	149	13	133	149	13	130	6
Bridgewater, 1st	213	203	28	171	273	19	240	251
" 2d	141	90	14	149	108	10	140	130
" 3d	317	173	19	194	300	25	227	323
" 4th	307	205	12	183	331	13	238	354
Franklin, 1st	61	112	10	61	112	10	61	173
" 2d	100	78	28	104	79	17	103	139
" 3d	93	101	3	90	104	2	90	148
Hillsborough, 1st	139	142	19	127	147	15	128	174
" 2d	134	181	4	127	178	4	128	208
Montgomery	104	161	5	105	168	5	171	261
N. Plainfield	157	124	14	150	140	14	170	196
" 2d	122	111	11	118	115	11	127	165
Warren	127	51	10	126	49	14	127	54
Totals	2999	2158	244	2819	2953	218	3116	3697
Majorities	451			366			189	

Dr. Vincent on "That Boy."

The first in the course of lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was delivered in Reform Hall last evening before a large audience by the Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent on "That Boy." He began by presenting a picture of the baby-boy—the boy always in the way, doing every thing that he ought not to do; persecuting cats and dogs, wearing out more shoes than was necessary, and bringing the rest after a hideous fashion. He was the terror of the parlor. From this boy sprang the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the legislator. Much depended on the mothers of the land. Women should have all the rights of men. The infidel, Brandenburgh on earth was that of motherhood. In factories abroad the boys who entered were subjected to a rigid examination as to their mother's standing.

After that baby-boy came the eight-year-old boy, remarkable for disagreeableness, curiosity, and an insight into everything that passes under his notice. The doctor illustrated a case descriptive of the nature of this boy. A gallant Colonel had been paying addresses to his sister Kate, and one evening recounted the fact that he had been accepted. "Why," said the youngster, "Kate has had eleven engagements already." This boy's victims were doctors, ministers, teachers, neighbors, etc., etc.

The boy of twelve years was the loneliest boy on earth and grovelled more than he ever expected to in his life till he gets married. He needs authority, or the seeds of intemperance will be sown and the will trampled under foot. Self-control should be exalted, and blessed are the parents who can train a boy up after this manner.

The boy at 16 who can say "No" has his fortune made. This boy studies himself and his general make-up. He views with contemplation the bushy eye-brow on his lip, carefully arranges his cravats, of which he has many, pays a boy to black his boots, and "is fast, is gay and reckless. He calls his father "old man," sings bass, and some times several airs all in one strain. This boy should be taught a right idea of what constitutes true manhood, reverence for parents and sacred things. Behold the picture of such a boy, dressed in the height of fashion, his aged mother leaning on his arm, and she proud of him.

Three institutions were requisite in the boy's behalf. In the first place an attendance at church on Sunday—no matter what his creed. The lack of the Republic to-day is the lack of reverence and parental authority. Attendance upon the public services should be inculcated on the boy for the good that results from it. After all there is nothing that a boy honors so much in his father as power, and nothing he despises so much as weakness. Carelessness in religious training was at the root of most of the evils of to-day.

In the public press the public school should be brought home to him, and made pleasant to him in all its features. Dr. Vincent's own boyhood days were all knocked helter-skelter by his boys, but also taught them that character was much more precious than learning. The attempt of Rousseau to bring manhood in the wrong direction; the first should be secured.

The last institution in which the boy participates was that of going out into the world to learn some business or trade. Boys often take this step with a flourish of trumpets, but are repulsed by the remark that they are the best judges themselves, it is a free country, etc. Then follows the picture of hiding the boy's father and son, but theirs is often a painful estrangement between them.

In conclusion the eloquent lecturer pleaded for the boys names to the parlor, and its company, open up the sunlight to him, let him hear the glorious sound of birds, the music of flowers, and thus make his sweet and beautiful to him, and wean him away from the public that gives to daylimes a fascination to him. Let the home be cheerful and warm, and the happiest spot on earth will be "that boy's" father's home.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Doctor was loudly applauded.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting for November in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock last evening.

Present—President Jones, and Commissioners Brower, Cutter, Knowland and Livingston. Absent—Commissioner Morris.

Mr. Livingston was elected secretary pro. tem.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The clerk read a letter from Commissioner Morris stating his inability to be present on account of the death of his father-in-law. The excuse was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Livingston the regular order of business was suspended.

The bill of James Hughes was referred to the treasurer with power to pay same.

All the business about new hose was referred to a committee to report on at the next meeting.

After some further conversation between the members of the Board the meeting adjourned to meet in the parlor of Gazelle No. 1's house on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at eight o'clock. All the members of the Board are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Tried to Runaway.

While the horse that is used by Engine Co., No. 2, to pull the hose cart, was standing in front of the depot about 10.45 last night, he became frightened by the escaping steam from an engine and started to run away, Ephraim Carman was in the wagon at the time and tried to stop him. When in front of Wood & Bartley's paint store the wagon was upset. Ephriam crawled out from under the over-turned wagon and caught the animal by the head before he could do any further damage. The wagon was set aright and Ephriam proceeded on his way with no other injuries than a few scratches about the hands and a good shaking up.

PERSONAL.

Charles Stewart Iles seriously ill at the residence of his father on West Fifth street.

Officer Thomas McCue is again able to be on duty after being confined to the house by illness for several months past.

Louis Rose and Miss Wyckoff of LaGrande avenue are to be united in marriage in the Crescent avenue church at five o'clock today, by Rev. W. R. Richards, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tier of Bank Place celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening, about 100 invited guests were present and enjoyed themselves by dancing and in many other ways.

Mr. D. R. Titsworth of Fifth street and Miss Nettie Potter, daughter of C. Potter, Jr., of North avenue, are to be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents this evening. The wedding will be private, only the members of the families to be present.

Miss Mamie McKeage of Brooklyn, is spending a week with Mrs. C. A. Butler on Crescent avenue. Three years have elapsed since Miss Mamie and her family removed from this city and great is her surprise and pleasure in riding about Plainfield, to witness the many wonderful changes in the whole aspect of the locality, and such improvements, too, on the main streets, and in the many beautiful new mansions. While there is considerable local pride, she was shown the Male Art Gallery, the Stillman Music Hall, the Reform Hall, Muhlenberg Hospital and other fine buildings. All these, and the many beautiful homes surrounded by the pure atmosphere, fills the moral visitor, with delight and admiration.

Gospel Temperance Work Among Our Colored Citizens.

The Gospel temperance work, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., No. 2, of this city, is progressing favorably. Every Wednesday evening a meeting or entertainment of some sort is held, under the care of the Union, at Mt. Olive church in Liberty street, of which the Rev. Mr. Mitchell is pastor, and on Sunday of each week at 4.15 p. m. a Gospel temperance meeting for prayer and exhortation is held at the same place. These meetings are well attended, and a growing interest is manifested in the work by all who take part in them. Earnest Christian workers from Trinity Reformed church and elsewhere have given substantial aid in carrying forward the good work.

Tuesday evening, 17th inst., a night school will be opened in the basement of Mount Olive church, which will also be under the care of the Union. The books, etc., for the undertaking have been donated by Miss Lynn, Vice Principal of one of the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will assist in teaching on Saturday evenings, and among other things, give instruction in music.

Killed by the Cars.

Albert Cubert, an old man living at Dunellen, was struck by the cars between this city and Fanwood last night. It appears that Mr. Cubert was walking on the track between this city and Fanwood, and it is supposed was struck by either a coal or freight train. The engineer on the train which is due at this city at 11.45 p. m., discovered the man laying along the track and the train was stopped and he was placed in the baggage-car and brought to this city, and Dr. Stewart Pearson Price was summoned, who ordered the injured man to be taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital. Soon after arriving at the hospital he died from the injuries. The only wounds visible are a cut over the eye and one about neck. Mr. Cubert was about seventy years of age, and for many years resided in this city and North Plainfield. The County Physician was summoned. Several of Mr. Cubert's children reside in this city.

Knocked Down by a Horse.

Arthur, the seven-year old son of William Ford, a shoemaker, residing at No. 36 West Second street, while playing with a number of other small boys on New street, corner of Front, yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, was knocked down by a horse and received painful injuries above and below the right eye. The wound below is though the horse had stepped upon the child's face. The face commenced to swell soon afterward and in a little while the eye was entirely closed. The child was taken to his home and made as comfortable as possible. To-day the swelling has almost entirely disappeared, and the child resting easier. The accident was through no fault of the driver as he was driving very slow at the time, and says that the boy saved himself so that the carriage did not pass over him by throwing himself backward.

Plainfield Public Schools.—Roll of Honor for October.

High School—Senior Class.

Emma L. Adams, M. Louisa Karner, Hannah L. Leonard, Flora R. Pyle's, Frank T. Clawson, Fred T. Cuthbert, Theodore J. Gillies Jr. Tremann N. Horn,

Junior Class.

Eleanor G. Beale, Maude Benton, Clara M. Burt, Kittie C. Case, Minnie H. Chen, Carrie A. Gardner, Augusta Holmes, Helena E. Hovan, Virginia P. Randolph, Nettie G. Thomas, Abbie M. Wilson, Kittie E. Wood, Lucius L. Gilbert, Frank J. Hubbard,

Third Class.

Laura F. Baker, Carrie S. Boice, Emily Cordil, Lillie Williams, Susie Graves, M. Rose Lawrie, Anna A. Manning, Marion F. Randolph, Sarah C. Sharp, Sarah L. Shotwell, Anna A. Searing, Emma E. West, Hazel E. Westerveit, Grace H. Wheeler, Frank D. Randolph, Frank E. Runyon, George G. Stevens, Frank E. Woodruff.

Fourth Class.

Maggie B. Carr, Annie W. Crane, Mary E. French, Hattie M. Lum, Ella U. Osborne, Louise Runyon, Elmira C. Runyon.

First Class, Grammar School.

Emma V. Case, Nellie B. Crawford, Minnie L. Dorn, Myra M. Lowrie, Nellie McCann, Anna B. Scriggs, Ella C. Wollmann, Arthur G. Bear, Harry S. Jenkins, Arthur S. Libbey, Edward J. Patterson, Lyman D. Pfeader, Leroy J. Wayne, Alfred F. White,

Second Class, First Division.

Mabel H. Clark, Mabel L. Dillon, Mabel A. Maxson, Hattie L. Mitchell, Bessie Van Court, Mabel Wilson, George L. Harvey, Stuart H. Patterson, Frank H. Smith,

Second Class, Second Division.

Mattie A. Covert, Minnie L. Force, Nettie B. Hosmer, Amy S. Myer, Mary S. Potter, Anna A. Prentice, Mabel A. Woodruff, Charles C. Hartbut, Arthur S. Libbey, Willie F. Moore, Lottie G. Newman, Frank L. Sylvester,

James H. Wagner.

Third Class, First Division.

George Craig, Thomas C. Dunham, Cyrus E. Moore, Walter S. Wilson, Minnie Wyatt, Annie Hopkins, Ida M. Lorton, D. M. D. Montayne, Jessie J. Wilson.

Third Class, Second Division.

Florence M. Bachelor, Elmer S. Gammons, H. Harrison Lewis, Francis J. Parsons, Charles W. Parsons, Lauren Van Buren.

Fourth Class, First Division.

Lulu Binster, Annie L. Dunn, Helen T. French, Arabina Gilbert, Eva M. Lawrence, Florence Klein, Edith H. Lyon, Ella M. Lyon, Minnie Race, Hattie E. Shotwell, Jessie L. Walker, Alfred D. Conant, Virginia Force.

Fourth Class, Second Division.

Mamie J. Allen, Maude Bromley, Florence Chandler, Mary E. Cowperthwait, Lizzie Dunn, Mary E. Gilbert, Minnie L. Hall, Mamie Hopkins, Lizzie Hyer, Mary E. Kelley, Maggie Melvin, Mary G. Pope, Hattie M. Runyon, Bessie C. Stevens, Emma C. Wood, Mary E. Wood, John H. Wessel.

Fourth Class, Fifth Street—Grammar.

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Plainfield, Nov. 7, '85.

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Hereby announce to the public that they are going to retire from the Dry Goods Business.

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Reduced from $1.75 to 75c each.
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Our Entire line of Plain, Plaid and Striped
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Undisputed Champion Double Skaters of the world. A standing challenge to any couple skaters. Three Grand Exhibitions Each Evening by the above artists in the most handsome and elaborate costumes ever worn by any artists in the profession.
ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
Thursday, November 12,
First appearance in New Jersey of the world-renowned skater and instructor
AGINTON,
The acknowledged Monarch of the Wheels. It has been aptly said, that what Salvini is to the Drama, Campbell to the Opera, Torquato to the Ballet, so is Aginton to the Art of Skating.
There is the only opportunity the Plainfield public will have to witness the wonderful performances of Prof. Aginton.
The management hereby goes to great expense to secure the above Artist, hopes the public will show their appreciation by a liberal patronage. Remember the date,
Thursday, Nov. 12.
General Evening Admission 15 cents. Afternoon Admission 10 cents.

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BY
MISS KATE FIELD,
AT
STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Thursday Evening Nov. 15,
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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 7.50, 8.42, 8.55, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.33, 1.32, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.30, 5.53, 6.32, 7.01, 7.40, 9.40, 11.20 p. m. Sunday, 3.37 a.m., 12.01, 1.32, 11.37 p. m.; 1.37, 3.51, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.50, 8.03, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.33, 1.32, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.30, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.39, 9.40, 11.20 p. m. Sunday 8.40, 10.37, 11.37 a. m.; 1.37, 3.50, 7.07, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 9.37, 11.43, 11.59 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.08, 8.38, 7.03, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.20, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 5.05, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.37, 11.43, 12.34, 2.00, 3.16, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.30p. m.

Plainfield and Bonnell.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.45, 9.15, 11.30 a. m.; 2.06, 3.36, 4.35, 5.04, 6.05, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m. 14.05 p. m.

Leave Bonnell at 6.00, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.20, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem and Manch Chunk.

9.15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Driftton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Musconetcong Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.08 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m. 1.31, 3 0, 7.53 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.40 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.42, 8.55, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 1.32, 3.50, 4.34, 5.30, 6.32, 7.01, 7.39, 9.40, 11.20 p. m. Sunday at 3.50 p. m.; 12.01, 1.32, 11.37 p. m.

Third and Berkley streets at 5.10, 8.24, 9.00, 10.30, a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 3.30, 6.00,* p. m. Sunday at 8.24, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 6.20,* 9.00,* 10.05, 11.35 a. m.; 1.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.08* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Round Brook.

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BURIED ALIVE

GRAVE ROBBERS SAVE A YOUNG MAN FROM A HORRIBLE FATE.

Fourteen Months After His Interment He Returns in Good Health—Stunned by an Accident He was Supposed to be Dead.

PORTLAND Me., Nov. 11.—An evening paper publishes a sensational story based on the full return to life of a young man after he was laid in his grave. Fourteen months ago Joseph Dyer, 20 years old, was thrown from a wagon and received injuries from which he died, as was supposed. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery. Young Dyer left a mother and father, and was engaged to be married to a girl who is now employed in a family in this city. Some weeks ago young Dyer's mother and the young lady received a mysterious hint that it was all is not well to discard mourning dresses, and bonnets, for Joseph was probably not dead after all and might be expected to come back any day. Arranging the dresses and the women gave up wearing black.

Some days ago suspicion concerning Joseph's death became so strong that the grave in Evergreen cemetery was opened. There was the identical coffin in which Joseph had been buried, but there was no sign of the body. The coffin and corpse had been removed, but in what manner it was impossible to tell. There being no necessity for keeping up appearances any longer, young Dyer's parents took the coffin home with them. A day or two ago Mrs. Dyer stood by the coffin relating the circumstance, as far as known, to a visitor, to a neighbor, when the door opened and Joseph appeared alive and well, saying: "Don't open the coffin, mother, for here I am." Then followed a thrilling scene. The mother threw herself into the arms of her resurrected son and the joy of the family may be imagined. The young lady to whom Dyer was engaged was summoned and the couple renewed their vows of love.

Naturally enough the first question asked after the first excitement had over, was: "How did you come to life?" Young Dyer remembers nothing of being put in a coffin and buried alive. The first he remembered was coming to consciousness on Portland bridge in being with friends who treated him well. It is related that some persons, supposed to belong in Brooklyn, dug up the body for the purpose of dissection. The fact that young Dyer was a victim of an accident made his body particularly valuable to them and they were in earnest in their haste. Gradually he got well and the circumstances of his strange experience came to him. It is understood that the young man is reticent about where he has been and what he has been doing since his recovery. It is supposed that he will use the medical men who got possession of his body in so questionable a manner would hardly care to have their names known. Young Dyer is employed on his father's farm business and is apparently quite undisturbed by having come through the valley of death and having had a narrow escape from being smothered in his grave.

Why They were Sent South.

WASHINGTON Nov. 11.—Some importances has been given to the order of the secretary of the navy directing the dispatch to go into the southern seas. It has been alleged that the Dispatch was to go upon special service upon the coast of Central America to protect the interests of the canal company can canal project. It is said at the navy department that there is nothing especially significant in the sending of the Dispatch South. The vessel has been used as a personal yacht for a number of years. The president has no use for such an article of luxury, and so the vessel under command of Lieut. Emory, who made such a reputation for himself in the Arctic regions, is to take its place for sea service among the ships of the fleet. The Talapoosa, which was another pleasure vessel, has been sent south for the same reason, to see if some effective work cannot be gotten out of her.

Mother and Son Slain.

GREENSBORO, C., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Martha Wilkerson, widow, about 40 years of age, lived five miles west of here with her son by child, a young man of 18. The widow had been married twice, and had hired man named Alsoph, who worked for a neighbor, and was about to marry him. Saturday night Mrs. Wilkerson and son had the hired man named Alsoph, who worked for a neighbor, and was about to marry him. Sunday morning the hired man went into the room next to No. 39 remarked: "It's time we were sick to wait in a barber shop, there's a young man dead."

Upon hearing this, the gentleman, in an annoyed tone, said that he had figured up how much time he wasted in barber shops in his life, and that it was two weeks. "I reckon," he continued, as he looked at his watch for the third time in as many minutes, "I'll have to sell out and go West and order a dozen of the best shaves you want a couple. I tell you if some genius would fix up a scheme that would do away with shaving he would make millions. I've an idea that"—but just then the barber for whom he had been waiting beckoned to him, and he hastened to the chair without finishing his remark.

A Scheme for Some Genius.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

A country paper, who was brushing the clothes of a customer, and just stepped from one of the chairs, handed the reporter a ticket with "47" printed on it; and, as the man ran off with "Next" from the rear of the room, the paper rang up, "No. 47, a middle-aged gentleman, smoker near the door, remarked that he was "waiting," and, as his request was granted, he at once walked into the seat next to No. 39 remarked: "It makes me sick to wait in a barber shop; there's no system."

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The Butter and Cheese Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The twelfth annual convention of the National Butter and Cheese association is in session here. It is presumed that every foot producing state in the Union is represented, and the river will be represented. The object of the convention is to collect and disseminate knowledge in regard to butter, cheese and eggs, and to devise methods for the better manufacture or handling of these articles. The butterine question will be one of the chief subjects of discussion.

A New York Spirit Hotel at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—R. H. Ahern, manager to Mr. Hyde, president of the Equitable Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, has been arrested here at the instance of Mr. Hyde, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The money was obtained on a draft which has been got discounted. He says he was simply acting for Hyde, and that he is employed by him. Ahern is creditor to Hopper in a large amount.

Thrown from His Carriage and Killed.

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—Shortly before 1 o'clock Will I. m. McQuarter, vice-president of the Detroit Free Press company, was driving down Fifth avenue in a fine team drawn by a spirited horse. When near the Duke house a wagon driven by two men frightened the horse, which became ungovernable and threw the occupant out. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Carpenter was thrown out, his head striking a piece of timber. He died at 1:30 p. m.

The Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Bayard received a call to-day from United States Minister Lowell and Mr. Gibbs, and it is said that the monetary conference agreed to persuade each of the countries to recommend to their governments that the United States be one of the countries to meet in conference at Paris, and that each country of the eight to consider other subjects to be named.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Starting From Home to Attend a Theatre and Returning a Bride.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—A pretty romance is the social sensation of the day in the suburban city of Newton. The persons concerned are Mr. Alber Lowe, of the provision firm of Hall & Lowe, and Miss Carey, daughter of Mr. E. H. Carey. About two years ago they were married in Boston, owing to the hostility of her parents, they agreed to separate, with the understanding that they should marry on the girl becoming of age. During the time they kept correspondence or spoke to each other, but both were carefully watched during the entire period.

On Tuesday the young man bought three tickets to a Boston theatre, gave two to Louis Wiggin, a mutual friend, and asked him to take Miss Carey. Wiggin asked her, and her parents consented. Lowe both started for Boston, taking a train from Newton Highlands. The train was boarded at Cook's Station by some one on behalf of the young girl's parents, who were that Lowe was not going alone. Lowe, however, took a train from Newtonville, and reaching the city Boston, surprised the girl by asking her if she was ready to fulfil her agreement of two years ago. She replied, "Certainly," and the party went to a minister's house, where Mr. Lowe and Miss Carey were married. After enjoying a theatrical performance they started for home, arriving at Newton Highlands on the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe then went to the residence of the bride's parents and confessed. There was a stormy time at first, but it soon ended, and all such scenes should, in complete reconciliation, and the young couple have become for the present members of the household. They are receiving congratulations from scores of friends.

A BROOKLYN MYSTERY.

Sixteen Skeletons Unearthed by a Gang of Grave Robbers.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 11.—While a number of Italian laborers were excavating in North eighth street, to prepare for the foundation of two brick buildings, one of them drove his pickax through a human skull. The more superstitious laborers fled, but the others at once began an investigation. A ghastly sight was revealed. Huddled together in a contracted space, about 18 inches below the surface of the earth, were sixteen human skulls, with all the other parts of the skeletons complete. Two others, while close beside them was a complete skeleton. Subsequently two other skulls were found. No one can explain the mystery. The lots for which Lowell Ingoe, Henry Hamilton, who owned the property for thirteen years, says that he never heard of the burial ground used as a cemetery. Coroner Hesse has been notified and will investigate the matter.

TROUBLE AT NEWPORT.

The Summer Residents Do Not Want a Street Railway.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 11.—A charter has been obtained for a street railway and the privilege of laying tracks asked of the city council. Some twenty-five New York and Boston millionaires, whose property here is valued at more than $37,000,000, have signed a protest against the railway, which they believe will be detrimental to the best interests of the city, and have told them threaten to sell out and move. The newspapers and most of the citizens favor the road, but the city council will hold a meeting immediately with a view of submitting the question to the voters at large. Some of the cottagers have already notified business men that they will withdraw their trade if the rails are laid they will not drive over those streets, and, therefore, the shops will lose their trade.

Killed His Mother to be a Brigand.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 11.—Advices from Denim, in Clay county, give the details of the deliberate murder on Monday of Mrs. Sanford, wife of E. C. Sanford, a planter, by her son, Valentine Sanford, a handsome boy of fifteen. The boy committed the deed during his father's absence by firing five shots at his mother with a Winchester rifle while she was working in a field. He afterward assisted his father in the search for his wife. Some neighbors found the woman's body on Sunday evening and the boy then confessed his crime, saying that he had also planned to kill his father, then sell the plantation and become a brigand. The youthful murderer is now in jail at Henrietta, the county seat of Clay county.

$30,000,000 to Found a Great University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The details of Senator Stanford's scheme for the establishment in California of a great university were made public to-day. It is said that his estate will be worth $30,000,000. Buildings comprising the university will be on a general plan of a parallelogram, and will be constructed so as to permit additions being made from time to time as the requirements may require. Senator Stanford will donate to the university his Palo Alto, Gridley and Vina properties, worth $4,000,000. To this he will add $1,000,000 more, so as to make the total endowment of the university $25,000,000.

Revenue From Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Among the features of the forthcoming report of the postmaster general will be a comparative statement of the business done at the third and leading post offices in second class mail matter, which includes newspaper postage on publications issued from the press. It is said that about 10 per cent. of the revenues from this source were derived from eighteen cities of the aggregate population of 7,000,000. In the alphabetical now being prepared, showing will be made of the four months to date during which second class postage has been reduced one-half.

Dead Man's Bones Found in His Cellar.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A Lincoln (Ills.) dispatch to the Herald says: Sensational was the discovery of portions of the bones of at least three persons under the smoke house of Dr. Hoppe, a prominent physician of Lincoln. Haines from 1873 till 1881. Haines was a desperate character and the terror of his neighbors. He was a participant in several affrays and was tried for murder. He fled to Kansas a year ago. It is now believed that Haines was another "old man Bender," and that the bones found are the remains of one of his victims. No explanation of the premises will be made.

Industries of Colored Men.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 11.—The seventh annual state fair of the North Carolina Industrial association (colored) was opened here to-day. Governor Scales, Commissioner Gee, state commissioner of agriculture, also spoke. Both speakers advised their hearers to acquire land, and assured them of the earnest sympathy and co-operation of the white people of the entire state.

The St. Louis Fire Protection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president has appointed William Hoyt to be postmaster at St. Louis.

IS HE IN CANADA?

MR. A. L. MELLEN COULD NOT BE FOUND.

The Guests of the St. James Hotel Surprised by a Squad of Police—The Building Searched From Cellar to Garret.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—Policemen guarded all the entrances to the fashionable St. James hotel, and officers of the law lounged sallyin the corridors of the house. They wore an anxious look of expectancy on their faces, and all were on the lookout for A. L. Mellen, the proprietor, and the man who has been indicted by the Boston grand jury for conspiracy to murder his wife Elizabeth Mellen. Mellen has been sent from home since Friday but the Baltimore authorities appeared to labor under the impression that he was keeping himself secluded in his hotel. When Chief of Police Frey became convinced that Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, had granted a requisition for Mellen, he detailed the deputy chief, several detectives and a half dozen sergeants and patrolmen to proceed to the St. James hotel and arrest the fugitive if he was there. The officers marched from the city hall to the hotel and up to the marble counter in the office, where the deputy asked the dapper clerk if Mr. Mellen was there.

"He is not," was the reply.

"We will search the hotel then," said the officer. Policemen were stationed at the doors and on the pavement, and the detectives, preceded by two chambermaids, who warned women who were undressed in their rooms that the police were coming, explored the hotel from garret to cellar. The guests, particularly the women, were surprised at the procedure, and the appearance of the officers caused many of the private rooms to resound with laughter and exclamations. Under beds and into closets and wardrobes the officers peered; down in the basement, in the coal cellar, dry, into the kitchen, behind the heavy damask curtains in the parlor, and in every nook they looked, but no Mellen. In his private office in the hotel was found the bed protrated by the shock of the recent occurrences.

While the search was in progress young Mellen, whose wife was to be the victim of the alleged conspiracy, sat in the office nervously chewing a toothpick and evidently fearful that there were disappointed. But still say that Mellen is hiding in this city. The report is received that he has gone to Canada. Holly Whyte, counsel for Mellen, says the client's keeps himself because he does not want to be hustled to Boston and have an extradition ball demanded of him. He also declares that should Inspector Hurrougher, of Boston, and State Attorney Dacey come here he will have them arrested on the charge of conspiracy to indict Mellen. Gossip says that Mellen's friends have *prima facie* papers *quo warranto* writs. The warrant of extradition may be refused by the governor.

Detective Burroughs and another Boston officer arrived in the city, and are private until more is known about the movements of Mellen.

An Innocent Man in Prison.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 11.—Convict named James Young, serving here a ten-year sentence for larceny county, recently made a confession that he was the murderer of the Aurora, Ill., saloon keeper, Conrad Deuge at Sandwich, Ill., about five years ago. William Thomas was convicted of the crime, and is now serving a seventeen-year sentence for the deed. Young is a notorious burglar in his confession he accurately describes the house and grounds where Mr. Allen lived, and gives a plan of the house showing the location of the room in which he claims to have committed the murder. An indictment has been found against him on confession of the crime, has been found and he was taken to De Kalb to be tried.

National Scientists Meet at Albany.

ALBANY, Nov. 11.—The National Academy of Sciences listened to a paper on "A New Form of Craniophore for Taking Composite Photographs," by Dr. John S. Billings, U. S. A. Remarks were made upon the "International Geological Congress at Berlin," by Professor James Hall, of Albany, and Professor Cleveland Abbe, of Washington. Professor *E. S. Pickering*, of Harvard; on "The New Star in the Nebular of Andromeda," by Professor Charles A. Young, of Princeton, and on "Carboniferous Foraminifera Fauna of America," by Professor Packard, of Princeton.

Signing the Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—It was currently stated in financial circles that the contract between the Pennsylvania railroad and Ohio and the Reading Railroad companies has been signed. Such information could not be obtained at the offices of the latter company, but the statement was made by those who ought to know, and was generally accepted as true. The Reading Grid Iron and Pier property, worth $4,000,000. To this he will add $1,000,000 more, so as to make the total endowment of the university $25,000,000.

An Ocean Steamer Ashore.

QUEBEC, Nov. 11.—A dispatch received by the signal service department from the agent at the southwest point of Anticosti island states that the steamer Wolf, of Montreal, from Liverpool, for Quebec, had reached Heath point and reported that the steamer went ashore at 4 a. m. on Sunday, ten miles east of that point. He stated that no one had been on board the steamer since the accident occurred.

The Railroad's Fault.

UTICA, Nov. 11.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Pratt, who was killed in an accident on the Utica & Black River road, near Little Falls, rendered a verdict charging the railroad company with gross negligence in not having provided a culvert at the point where the accident occurred, and that in this time of a freshet, that place being a natural outlet.

Smallpox in Three States.

EUREKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—A report comes from Tonowanda that a farmer named Metro, living on the Eleven Mile creek, suffering from smallpox, went to Canada, on a hunting tour in Canada, and returned on on Saturday last. Dr. Hoyer, health physician of Tonowanda, has taken precautions to prevent the disease from spreading.

Deaths in a Canadian Village.

QUEBEC, Nov. 11.—A letter from Port Neuf says a quinsy has broken out in that town, and that sixty families there who have no food and wood, die of starvation unless aid reaches them soon. Twenty-five men left that place a few days ago in the woods at Berrimile, but say the lumber merchants would not employ them.

Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president appointed Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., to be United States internal revenue for the Fifth Connecticut New York district.

A STRANGE TRANSACTION.

The Child of a Poor German Bought by Wealthy New Yorkers.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 11.—On the night of Nov. 3 Mrs. Bertha Thurman, the wife of a German wood turner, living at No. 113 Oak street, this city, was delivered of a very handsome male child. Many of the neighbors called to see and admire it. Two days after the child was born Miss Mary Corcoran, a middle aged nurse, called upon Mrs. Teuman and proposed to her that she give to her baby to a couple of people who were childless and wanted an heir to large estates. The mother at that time was suffering greatly and was delirious. The nurse offered Mrs. Teuman $1,000 and said that could see this child as often as she desired. The mother consented to this arrangement, and it was told to say, should any one ask, that the child was dead. The child was taken away that night. Since then the mother has not seen it, and has longed for it. Its little one, and constantly rebukes herself for her part in the strange transaction. The case has been placed in a lawyer's hands. This gentleman is very reluctant to divulge the progress he has made in ferreting out the mystery, yet he was free to denounce what he termed child stealing. He gave it as his opinion that the parties who had the child were of high social standing, and belonged in New York. On Monday evening last Mr. Teuman signed a paper in a lawyer's office in this city relinquishing all claim to the child. For this he was paid $50. The birth has been properly returned to the office of the registrar of vital statistics, but as yet no one beyond the papers necessary to the adoption of such a child had neither been issued nor asked for.

Miss Keegan, the nurse who negotiated the purchase of the child, refuses to talk, save to say that she has done nothing illegal.

EXPLOSION IN A HEN HOUSE.

Three Firemen Severely Injured—No Warning Given.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—r. J. G. Johnson, who owns the big hen ranch at Kingsbridge, lives in a house on Spuyten Duyvil hill. His hen house got afire while the hens were absent at dinner, and raised a fierce blaze which was seen by many people in the village. The firemen were busy as bees around the hen house, when an explosion knocked them headlong in all directions.

For a short time it was thought that powder had been stored in the hen house. Two of them exploded. The hen house was burned to the winds, and a number of the firemen were knocked down and badly scorched. Robert Williams, the captain, was severely burned about the face, and is now in his bed at his home. He lives at home at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eighth avenue in a cab. William Reed, a painter, from Yonkers, who had volunteered his services, was burned too seriously, and so were Firemen Ed. Tierney and William Mohr. Richard R. McTagert, another fireman, was burned most seriously of all, and was taken to the Manhattan street hospital. Only two firemen of the Kingsbridge company were left unhurt.

Why the powder was stored in the hen house is a mystery with a very few out, has not been ascertained. The firemen had no warning that it was there. The police say that nobody from the house was at the fire.

MR. PARNELL'S THANKS.

The Money Received from this Country a Great Benefit.

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—The Free Press: O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League of America, has received the following letter:

DUBLIN, Oct. 25, 1885.

MY DEAR DR. O'REILLY: I most sincere thank you for your note of the 31 inst. inclosing the draft for $4,000 you had forwarded to Mr. Harrington, as number of parliamentary purposes. This and your other remittances will be a great and lasting service to us here, as the parliamentary campaign is now drawing very near. I thank you for your kind inquiries after my health, which is very good, and remain, my dear Dr. O'R dly,

CHARLES S. PARNELL.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The first race at Brighton Beach was for 3-year-olds, over the mile course. Starters: Louis Garrison first, Sabula second, Buda B. third. Time, 1:36. Mutuals paid $18.45.

The second race was a selling purse of a mile and a furlong. Starters: Strickland, Redeymion second, Hotschimire third. Time, 2:00¼. Mutuals paid $24.95.

The third race was a consolation purse of $300, for horses that have not won a race. Starters: Ben Ali first, Adolph second, Prosper third. Time, 1:17¾. Mutuals paid $6.95.

The fourth race was a welter weight purse of seven furlongs. Lonsan first, Saxtony second, Kookuk third. Time, 1:33¾. Mutuals paid $12.70.

Exonerated From All Blame.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The inquest was held on the body of Vance Wilson, the colored man who was stabbed Saturday night by his stepdaughter, Annie Thompson. The girl was defending her mother and herself from violence. The jury found for the girl, the father, and the jury believed that everything was done under great mental strain and fear, and therefore exonerated Annie Thompson from all blame.

O'Leary Outwitted the Sister.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Daniel O'Leary appeared at the police court this morning. Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, in a walking-skating match. The conditions of the match were that O'Leary should walk one hundred and ten miles, while Richard J. Phillips, a member of the Mikado Polo club, skated two miles. O'Leary won the match by a quarter of a lap.

Opening of the New Orleans Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—The opening of the World's Central and South American Exposition was a splendid success in point of enthusiasm and attendance. Many business houses were closed and national flags flung out everywhere. The ceremonies were opened by a grand reception in the Art Gallery, where addresses were delivered by Governor McEnery and Mayor Guillotte.

Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The civil service commissioners, Eaton, Lyman and Thompson, are in this city. It is believed that good progress has been made in the business they are now engaged in. Nothing official can yet be obtained on the subject, however, the commissioners declining to make public the results of their deliberations.

M. Bartholdi in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—M. Bartholdi, who arrived in Washington, called upon Secretary Bayard. He will return to New York at the end of the week, and expects to sail for France on the 20th inst.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

THE IRISH LEADERS DO NOT TAKE MUCH STOCK IN IT.

Mr. Parnell will Not Change His Tactics—Prince Alexander will Probably be Dethroned—War Declared Against King Theebaw.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Telegraphic dispatches received from various parts of the country to-day indicate that Gladstone's speech has made a profound impression upon the Irish politicians. Even the Extremists among the Nationalists are gratified at the unexpected degree of conciliation which Mr. Gladstone proffered to Ireland. They say that when the great footer mother and dry nurse of the Liberal party is offering so much to Ireland it is quite safe for Irishmen to ask for more. Moderate Nationalists are almost wild in their impulsive praise of Mr. Gladstone, who, they say, has given the greatest freedom of Ireland that the British parliament has ever produced. In their momentary enthusiasm they forget that a Liberal majority large enough to outvote both the Tories and Parnellites could, and doubtless would, make short work of the Irish problem by a coercion bill which would be quite as drastic as Ireland. A revival of the coercion act, which only expired a few weeks ago, would be quite possible in a house of commons elected under the present "Liberal" franchise. The removal of the Earl of Carnarvon from the Irish viceroyalty would be certain, and a worse appointment than Carnarvon might be substituted. This would mean dire distress in Ireland and the jailing of several Irish members of parliament.

This risk does not lie in the Nationalist party are rather indifferent to Mr. Gladstone's impromptu utterances at Edinburgh. They say that although he had made careful preparations for the speech he delivered last night, he was not prepared to make a set speech last night. But the Scotchmen were ready for him, and almost against his will, Mr. Gladstone found himself on the platform in Albert hall, addressing a vast audience that was almost crazy with enthusiasm. He said in effect that he was "off his guard" last night, as it is his usual habit. But he did not want to consume the ammunition which he had carefully provided for his speech on the Irish question, and he therefore spoke in an off hand way upon the Irish question. The question may have been uppermost in his thoughts but he probably had it bottled up. It was one on which his audience was sure to agree with him, and one which gave scope for beautiful Gladstonian platitudes. The result of the meeting is that the Irish leaders do not take much stock in the ex-premier's promises, but believe he should be judged by his actions rather than his words. The Parnellite authorities state most that he considers it needless to change his programme or his tactics in the least degree.

The Constantinople Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is stated that the report of the Constantinople conference at Constantinople will recommend the recognition of the Bulgarian-Roumelian union, under condition that the present ruler, Prince Alexander. The latter proviso is a concession to Russia's wishes. Prince Henry, of Battenberg, who is virtually England's candidate for the throne, is acceptable to all the powers except Germany, though Russia would prefer Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, on account of Battenberg Alexander's brother. Prince Louis, an elder brother of Alexander, is very favorably regarded as a candidate for the vacated throne. An officer of the Russian navy will be sent to Bulgaria by the czar. Germany would be satisfied with Louis, and he is known to be very popular in Roumelia. Meanwhile the powers have not yet ratified the conclusion of the conference. The question of Prince Alexander's successor will not naturally come up for decision until after the ratification has been accomplished.

Foolish King Theebaw.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Upon receipt of King Theebaw's unsatisfactory reply to the British ultimatum a cabinet council was held, and a declaration of war against Burmah was agreed upon. Active operations on the Irrawaddy river will begin at once. The fleet of British war ships already advancing will proceed up the river to a navigable point for vessels of their draft. The naval forces will then land and join the land force, under Gen. Prendergast, which is already in Burmah, about 15,000 men are thus immediately available. The shelling of the Minhla forts will probably be a matter of a few hours. It is thought that it is thought that the conquest of the country will be a matter of ease. The king is a pigheaded monarch, ignorant of his weakness. He could hardly hope to cope with the force which Lord Dufferin has at his disposal. The result will probably be the dethronement of the king and the annexation of the country, at least tentatively, or for the present, nominally, to India.

Germany Does Not Like It.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—It is stated here that Germany objects to the grounds taken by the pope in his award to Spain of sovereignty over the Carolines.

The Smallest Cow in the World.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The eighth annual fat stock and dairy show opened here in the Exposition building, and during the day there was quite a liberal flow of visitors. Mayor Harrison welcomed the exhibitors in the name of the city, and Governor Oglesby spoke on behalf of the state. In the line of curiosities the largest steer and the smallest cow in the world are given private approbation. The steer weighs 4,250 pounds and eighteen feet in length from tip to tip. The cow came from Scotland, is only thirty-four inches high and weighs 345 pounds. She stands easily under the body of the steer. She gives three gallons of milk daily. The show will close Saturday next.

CONDENSED NEWS.

It is reported that the Western Union company is to institute a war of telegraphic rates.

M. Gomot has been appointed French minister of agriculture, and M. Demezone minister of commerce.

A bill providing for compulsory education has been introduced in the Mexican congress.

The physicians who attended Mariotta, the assailant of M. De Freycinet, pronounce him afflicted with monomania.

William L. Parks, of Fall River, read so much about the prevalence of typhoid fever that he became insane over it.

The Russian minister of agriculture is investigating the causes of the prevailing disease among farmers and the measures to relieve it.

The insurance commissioner asks the appointment of a receiver for the Charter Oak Life Insurance company. He says down the company's estimate of its assets

BOSTON'S COLLECTOR.

Saltonstall's Appointment Satisfactory. What The "Globe" Says.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Collector Worthington takes his suspension and the appointment of his successor in about the same spirit that an overworked and tired official would receive the announcement of his retirement on full pay. He says Saltonstall's appointment cannot be criticised on the score of personal fitness or qualifications. It is one in every respect fitting and should be satisfactory to the Massachusetts Democracy, and doubtless will be to the merchants of Boston. Every newspaper in Boston heartily approves the appointment save The Globe. Peter Butler has heartily congratulated his successful competitor. Insurance Commissioner Tarbox says that as a practical business measure the appointment is the best that could have been made. Such Democrats as Judge Wood, bury, ex-Mayor Prince, Collector Pillsbury, Leopold Morse, Park Commissioner P. J. Maguire and City Committee Chairman Kimball heartily approve the appointment.

The Globe, in a long editorial, contends the appointment because the gradient is the first instance that Democratic Collectors and the bulk of the state Democracy. It credits the president with the best motives in making it, but insists that Collins will not be seen at the White House again and charges the president with base ingratitude.

SYMPATHY FOR RIEL.

A Feeling that It Would be Brutal to Hang Him.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he presented Riel's case before the privy council, says he does not yet believe the condemned revolutionist will be hanged. His statement is based on the feeling upon the disaffected members of the French party, from whom riotous conduct is feared. Even English opinion here is rather favorable to Riel. It is generally believed that it would be brutal to hang the man after reprieving him for the third time. There is talk of getting up a petition for clemency to be signed by the Judges and the members of the bar.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—Maj. Gen. Fred Middleton, who was aide de camp, Gen. Wolseley of the English army, arrived from Winnipeg. The general, in speaking of the hanging of Riel, said he had no knowledge of any petition for clemency to be sent until Monday, as reported from Regina, but that was no question, he thought, as to the result. Riel will unquestionably be hanged. He did not anticipate that there will be any violent demonstration, and thinks that when the hanging occurs it will pass off quietly.

A Relic of the Revolution.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 11.—An ancient powder horn has been found by William A. Thompson, who plowed it up on his farm on Goodwin point. The place in which it was discovered had never been plowed before, the sod being in a state of nature. The brass mountings of the scabbard are well preserved, and the hilt, which is also of brass, had been plated with gold, as slight traces of the gilding still remain to mark the guard. The sword is supposed to have belonged to an officer of Sullivan's army which, in 1779, passed through Cayuga, made a raid upon the Indians along Cayuga Lake in 1779. It will be deposited in Cornell University museum.

De Mores Has Not Sold to Armour.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—A Mandan, Dak., special to The Pioneer Press says: "It is reported that the Marquis de Mores has sold his interest in the Little Missouri range on the Northern Pacific line and the Langdon ranges at Medora to Philip Armour, of Chicago."

MR. H. O. Armour, of the firm of H. O. Armour & Co., when asked by a reporter of The Commercial Advertiser if the above report was true, said: "I have just arrived from Europe yesterday on the Aurania, and I have heard of no such purchase to our firm, who know nothing about it whatever. It is absolutely untrue."

An Infatuated Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—Martin Fyer, of White Plains, N. Y., committed suicide in the county prison. Fyer was confined at White Plains and followed a young woman to this city. In a note found on the prisoner he said he loved the young woman and he had taken the drug because he could not live without her. Fyer was 40 years old.

A Postmaster Absconds.

GLENCOE, Ont., Nov. 11.—George J. Fryer, express and telephone agent and postmaster has absconded. He left here with him between $6,000 and $7,000 left with him by banks to be expressed. He took a

NATURAL GAS.

THREE TERRITORIES WHICH SUPPLY THE CITY OF PITTSBURG.

The Wonderful Westinghouse Gusher—Murrayville's Reservoir of Free Fuel—Tarentum and Its Three Neighboring Villages—Glass Works.

[New York Times.]

Three distinct territories supply Pittsburg with natural gas—Homewood, the aristocratic district of the city; Murrayville, sixteen miles to the east, and Tarentum, twenty miles to the northeast. Homewood has a history which reads like the romance of a mining camp or an oil town. No financial venture promised greater profits than the city's gas field, and yet few have been such complete disappointments.

When gas was struck on the beautiful grounds of George Westinghouse on May 29, 1884, it was confidently asserted by experts in drilling that the whole East Liberty valley of the city was underlaid with a great and practically inexhaustible supply of natural gas. The Westinghouse gusher predicted all this and even more. The force of the gas flowing from it was so strong as to baffle any attempt at measurement. The sound of its roaring could be heard distinctly four miles away. Its flame, towering 100 feet in the air, illuminated the surrounding country for many miles and turned night into day. The well that was drilled to supply the wants of Mr. Westinghouse's private residence was large enough to furnish fuel for a half-dozen of the largest cities.

THE GAS FEVER.

People came many miles to see the wonderful phenomenon. A syndicate offered $100,000 for it in cash and were refused. Property owners of the East End took the gas fever, and talked of putting down gas wells around their fine homes. Within a week after the great Westinghouse gusher was struck preparations were being made to put down a half-dozen wells in the neighborhood. By midsummer the Homewood well No. 2 had touched the gas, and only to bring more disappointment. The volume of gas used out by it did not bear comparison with the great gusher near it.

Meanwhile the latter had continued lighting the fairways with its flame and burning a hole in the air, which was reported to be a noticeable diminution of its volume. Its owner thought the gas vein had been impaired in some way, and had it properly capped. Then the beautiful residence plans of the East End were dotted with derricks, and drillers drilled hundred on to the unexplored regions of the earth in their search for the much desired fuel. Seventeen wells in all were put down, and the result was failure. The gas was hardly worth the cost of drilling each well. The piping companies, too, were dissatisfied, and were almost a complete loss.

To-day but five wells produce gas that is worth collecting. The total amount produced by them is insignificant. In one day they do not yield as much gas as the great Westinghouse gusher did during its first month in one half hour. It is now a little more than a year since the Homewood territory was first discovered, yet during that time it has practically been exhausted, with a total loss to speculators of $80,000.

MURRAYVILLE GAS BELT.

The great supply territory of Pittsburg is Murrayville, a quaint, sleepy hamlet on the old national pike. With the reservoir of free gas at water, the staid old-fashioned village is as handsome and unpretentious as a grass. Innumerable derricks loom up about the place. The dreamy, shirted red, and the pipe layer, clothed in blue woolen, bustle about the village. The natives has not yet accommodated himself to the sudden change in his fortune. The discovery of natural gas has, however, taught him to know a good thing when he sees it. Among other things, he knows that gas territory is scarce and a trifle hard to get. He also knows that when a gas well is struck in his neighborhood fortune is made.

About nine years ago the Haymaker brothers from the declining oil fields of northwestern Pennsylvania, walked into Murrayville, put up a derrick, and began drilling. Six weeks later the great Murrayville gas belt was punctured, the drills were blown out, and the new fuel was forever at flame that was a landmark for miles around. For three years it well roared and blew its valuable fuel into the air. Then a pipe was laid to Pittsburg, and the wealth of the new discovery was appreciated for the first time. Then the men of Murrayville began figuring on the value of his property, and every time he has figured since then he has added a good round sum to the total value. Land that before the discovery of gas was a drug in the market at $25 an acre now commands $1,000 an acre.

TARENTUM GAS FIELDS.

Tarentum, northeast of Pittsburg, is the second in importance of the city's gas fields. It is a thriving little town planted in a magnificent valley, bounded by picturesque hills, which extend for miles in either direction, following the course of the beautiful Allegheny river. Through the discovery of natural gas the valley for a distance of four miles has been densely populated. In reality, it is an extraordinarily decorated with factories and dwellings that the observer, unacquainted with the facts, would pronounce Tarentum and its three neighboring villages a manufacturing city. The Bull Creek valley, north of the town a short distance, is studded with the derricks of natural gas wells. Here are the wells the largest plate glass factory and the largest salt works in the United States obtain their supply of gas. Each factory has a well to itself, and when more fuel is required, and the other wells convey their product through pipes to Pittsburg. The plate glass works are now covering eight acres, will be doubled in size by the first of next year, and new works are being constructed by the Pennsylvania, who pride themselves on their derrick-studded hills and valleys through which the railroads of western Pennsylvania wind will be surprised, if the journey be at night, to see miniature oil refineries like flames burning in the cool night air and exciting weird and shadowy pictures on the hillside and the valleys. It is a fairyland. Night illumined into day. On Saturday night Pittsburg can boast the gas display by the forty fires in the cities that overhange the valley. The natural industrial future of Tarentum, Pennsylvania and the minor railroads are fast centering about them gas centers. The factories in Titusville, Bradford, New-Castle, Rochester, and a score more of gas towns which are rapidly developing into manufacturing centers.

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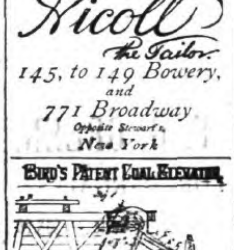

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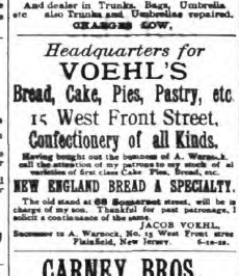

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[New Orleans Times Democrat.]

Do the children of the present day appreciate their good fortune in being of the present day? For they are extremely fortunate, of that there can be no doubt. In their very primers are pretty little pictures, that are prepared to give them just and discriminating views on wood engravings before they have gotten through words of one syllable. Don't some of the older ones remember the four illustrations that gave such a pleasant interest to the old blue-back spelling book? That wonderful speller, that teasing statistician used to calculate would go all around the world. If put together lengthwise, and leave some one to know when to stop at the other side. Those poor little innocents who stood way in rows with their hands behind them and mailed lips, ignorant of words that had no meaning to them, would as a rule, have been willing to contribute their ultramarine copies to lengthening the loops of that march.

Those pictures of the brute old gentleman getting the thieving boy in the apple tree, and of the haughty maiden in shipwreck, who, very properly one fain, came to no good end, were the only cases in that dreary waste of words, but even for those one was thankful to get a peep. Addressing alike age and morality, of the short "tales" which accompanied them. Now small children are taken into a beautiful flowery garden of learning, where the whole field of learning made royal by all the triumphs of literature and art. A new primer, just issued, has frog-meats from Shakespeare, and birds-nesting matter, and nowadays children are not taught to spell; they are first taught to read, and after that lesson in spelling are supposed to carry their accounts (illustrated by the first artists). Even the old time "HeGuffey" grows daintier in pictures and binding each year.

But after all the curled darlings of this luxurious generation will never know the proud joy of being able to spell bow-pun-kah-bel-lum. That was the school-room's supreme and all the syllables carefully divided and pronounced, at the age of 7 years; all things have their compensations in life.

But for those children in the past there was only, by way of light reading, Mother Goose, with grude red and yellow pictures, Stanford and Merton, with the Stanford very black, and the two heroes very pink and white, and large and uncompromising doses of piety, morality and improving information by the ridgeworth and Agathus, unreasoned by any pictures at all.

For those modern babies there are no allopathic doses of misery; they have their regulation sugar-coated. But what hopes may we not have of the wide and beautiful outcome of this coming race, fed upon beauty, well, imagination and poetry, as soon as they can do without mother milk!

Ashamed of Her Mother.

[Youth's Companion.]

In traveling, chance words and incidents sometimes open to us whole volumes of tragedy. For example, take the following fragment noted some years ago by a passenger on a railroad train in the west, in which a fatal accident occurred. A little blonde woman, very much overdressed, was languidly nibbling cake and sipping champagne at her lunch in the palace-car when her husband entered.

"Daisy," he said, "your mother is getting on the train."

"Oh, good gracious, where?" she exclaimed, angrily.

He pointed to a tall, ungainly woman, in shabby clothes, going into a second-class car.

"Had I not better bring her into the car?" he said. "There are some rough fellows in that one."

"Does she know we are on the train?"

"No."

"Then never mind. I can't introduce mamma to the Schallers," glancing at some of her companions.

The train rushed on, and the woman who had married out of poverty into a fashionable set, with a husband who doted on her new friends, wore an uneasy face that showed her terror, lest her mother should disgrace her. Her husband said presently:

"Your mother will want lunch, Daisy. Suppose I"—

"Oh, let her alone! She always takes a brown paper parcel with chunks of bread and Bologna sausage. She likes that sort of thing."

An hour or two later a jarring crash resounded through the Pullman cars. Women shrieked, and men rushed to the door as the train stopped. A brakeman met them.

"Train ran over a team, ma'am. Broke mul only."

"Anybody hurt?"

"Some of them people. One old lady's a-dyin'. I hearde her callin' for her daughter that's on the train: 'Maggy! Maggy!' just now. 'Take keer, ma'am!' as a little woman rushed past him.

The old woman lay on a stayhank. Some men were holding her tenderly enough. A physician who happened to be on the train climbed in hastily. The daughter threw herself down and dragged her head upon her breast. The woman's lips were opened, and her eyes stared as if searching for some one. But she did not call for "Maggy" any more.

"Do something!" cried her daughter, wildly. "Why don't you do something for me? Mother! it is Maggy! Maggy!"

"Madam," said the doctor, "you are too late!"

The Women of the South.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The casual visitor of the south knows little of the refinement and loveliness of well-bred southern women. Like the best-reared mountains of North Carolina, "the land of the sky," you must study from every point of view before you can fully appreciate them. They must know who you are before they unveil themselves to you. They do not entertain you with their knowledge of philosophy or the exact sciences, and especially do they shrink from strong-minded views of things. But do not infer from their ignorance that they lack character. Deprived of the luxury and task by which they were reared, they could, keep boarding-houses, tailor-shops and even manage to fit their own kitchen ranges, unconscious and dignity that admit of no sense of degradation and mark them everywhere as the true-bred gentlefolk that they are.

The maidens of the south, as may be inferred from the above outline outline of their mothers, and more shielded from the world than any northern girls, are less independent. If you see a bevy of southern school-girls boisterous on the street or in public cars remember that you never saw them at home; that they do not belong to the first families. You may say that they do not accomplish as much at their studies, and all that; but still the fact remains that there is much that is admirable in their breeding and manners. If you hear a southern lady speak you may know whether she belongs to the first families by her pronunciation of the little word "about." It can not be expressed by types, nor is it easy for northerners to master this shibboleth of southern refinement.

The north and south, and they become better acquainted, find much to admire in each other. What is most needed in some "sweet little Buttercup" is "spine," then children, up." A strong civilization will result from the through fusion of Puritan and cavalier blood, as was the case in the fusion of Saxon and Norman blood in England.

Trained Nurses.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The weakness of the objections recently made to the employment of trained nurses at the Cook County hospital may be inferred from the fact that the trained nurse has now become a prominent agent in the treatment of patients at St. Luke's hospital in this city, with the most satisfactory results so far, and that the system of operation is substantially that adopted in the county institution. It may be still better understood from a statement of the principal features of the system as in use by both of the hospitals named.

The nurse is selected by the matron, and taken on trial for one month. If her conduct during that time be satisfactory she is then accepted for two years, receiving as wages $5 per month in addition to board. The "pay" is supposed to be for small a sum as will enable the nurse to provide herself with the clothing necessary to decency and personal comfort. For this she is required to be on duty twelve hours each day, including the time allowed for meals; and outside of those hours of duty she is expected to attend lectures by members of the staff, going for the sick, and learn the theory of hygienic treatment, which is to be put in practice with the patients. She does not graduate from the institution the object of which is to prepare for practice as a physician or surgeon. At the end of two years' service she is entitled to receive a diploma, certifying to the fact of such service and her ability to nurse skillfully the sick who may desire her aid.

The services of these trained nurses have been of immense value in the case of the three or four years that they have formed a part of the attendance at the Cook county hospital.

Scalded Children.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Wanted: dead children. The sad sense of us who are what is called chiefly visitors peek at their unconscious children in bed.

Sit them if person, where little children succeed in scalding or burning to death, either by falling into tubs of boiling water or by pulling over vessels of boiling water upon themselves. We lately heard of a child who drank from the nose of a tea-pot of hot water, before it could be hindered, sustaining fatiful injuries; and it may be well for our readers to know what to do if a similar case should turn up in their own experience. Cod-liver oil and lime-water mixed in equal parts is to be administered, a tea-spoonful at a time, and scalded throats, once an hour, given slowly, so that the healing mixture trickles down almost of itself. This not only heals the injured parts, but supplies the strength of the child, as food will do until other nourishment can be taken.

For external scalds and burns there is nothing at once so cooling and curative as the oin tment of oxide of zinc; but as every one does not have this in the house, it is well to know that the white part of an egg is as to do anything else, whenever the plunge is practicable, and when it is not, to keep cloths upon it wrung out of ice-water. This excludes the air from the scald, and allays the pain, and allows the strength to rally, while it is within the reach of everybody.

How to Stew Oysters.

[The Caterer.]

Take twenty-five hearded oysters (fresh ones are always the best) milk for them do not shrivel in the cooking), strain them from the liquor, and put them in a bowl and add to them a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Then put the liquor of the oysters, together with the beards, into a saucepan, adding a whole mace, four or five peppercorns, a pinch of cayenne pepper, a very little grated nutmeg and a piece of lemon-rind the size of a "nickel."

Place the saucepan over the fire; let the liquor simmer very gently for fifteen minutes; then strain it, and thicken it with a teaspoonful of flour, in which an ounce of butter has been smoothly rubbed. Give add a gill of cream, and stir the liquor over a gentle fire until it becomes thick and smooth. Then put in the oysters, and let the pan remain by the hot-plate long enough for them to become heated through. Do not allow them to boil or they will shrivel and become tough. As soon as they are heated, have ready some slices of toasted bread, laid over these put the oysters, with their gravy, and serve immediately.

Abuse of the Muscles of Baby Eyes.

[Dr. E. S. Peck in Science.]

The two muscles—one for each eye—act in perfect correlation, and enable the organ in an instant of time to cover an infinite range of vision. No fine adjustment of the muscles, no proper direction and prism can accomplish this feat in an instant of time.

The utmost care should be exercised to strictly demanded of every parent, for the child is consigned the care of the young child from infancy to perhaps the third year of life. It is during this period that the muscles of the eyes are developed, and if they are [illegible] baby see everything from the nursery window, from the [illegible] of the [illegible] many times [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding day of last year, as kept at Bleiler Bros.' store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
8 a. m.	44	8 a. m.	46
9 a. m.	50	9 a. m.	47
12 m.	60	12 m.	51
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	53

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.44 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.44 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.44 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.44 p.m.
Moon Rises 9.44 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

Chronological Events.

Charles Kimble died 1854.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be from cloudy to partly cloudy and slightly warmer, preceded by rain and followed by cooler, clearing conditions.

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JOTTINGS.

—Hunting rabbits with ferrets is prohibited under a penalty of $15.

Mr. and Miss Schipper have returned from Europe, where they have been traveling for the past seven months.

—Jennie Wilson, the Salvationist on trial in Elizabeth, accused of bigamy, was acquitted by the jury yesterday.

—"Agnion," who appears at the Casino rink to-night only, is the inventor of such artists as Jennie Houghton, Carrie Gilmore and others of such note, and is an admirable artist.

—An evening sociable was held at the residence of Thomas Enstice on North avenue, Westfield, last evening, at which a large crowd of invited guests were present and thoroughly entertained by dancing and in many other ways until the wee sma' hours in the morning.

—If all reports are true, there promises to be some lively times at the Republican Convention Monday evening. Leading Republicans are becoming thoroughly disgusted at the efforts of their so-called organ to divide and cut up the party at every election. They recall the words of the immortal Lincoln to "never swap horses while crossing a stream." No wonder they don't support it letter.

—The numerous and excellent cast of the Byron combination which is to appear at Music Hall, next Monday night, in the great London success "The Inside Track" was published yesterday. In view of the unusual strength of the cast the following from the St. Louis Post Dispatch is probably not an extravagant estimate, "Byron has the best company that has appeared here this season." Seats now on sale.

—The Band of Hope met yesterday afternoon in Reform Hall in annual session and elected Mrs. Andrew Gavett President, Mrs. John Card, Mrs. T. F. Randolph and Mrs. F. H. Miller, Vice Presidents; Miss Louise Wood, Secretary; Miss Florence Marsh, Assistant Secretary. The annual report for the past year of the Secretary, Miss Emma Hudson, and Treasurer, Miss Florence Marsh, were read, exciting much interest, and were on motion ordered on file. There has been received during the year $200, and there is a balance in the treasury of about $85, and with a hope of increasing the amount in the treasury, the band of hopefuls are arranging to give an entertainment on Nov. 24.

—The Republican, Washington, D. C. says: "Mr. Morgan has long and worthily held the enviable position of being regarded alike by professionals, public, and press as the premier organist of America, and recognized master of that king of instruments. In the development of all its varied resources, from the sublime and grand effects of which it is capable, when its full power is massed, through the delicate intricacies of the numerous solo stops, which single it out in combination, give to it under the master's hand the completeness of the most perfect orchestra. Mr. Morgan has no peer in this country, if in any other." He will appear at the Grand Organ and Harp Concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

—In reply to a letter signed, among others, by William M. Evarts, Abram S. Hewitt, John Bigelow, Courtlandt Palmer, H. H. Boyesen, A. S. Sullivan, Joseph W. Drexel, Horace Porter, David Dudley Field, the Rev. Robert Collyer, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, Theodore Roosevelt, James R. Osgood, Henry Ward Beecher, Logan C. Murray, Judge George C. Barrett, Judge Noah Davis, Allen Thorndike Rice, Jesse Seligman, George William Curtis, R. W. Gilder, R. H. Stoddard and Edmund C. Stedman, inviting her to deliver her lecture on the "Social and Political Crimes of Utah," Miss Kate Field, who lectures on the same subject at Stillman Music Hall, this evening, has replied favorably, appointing Saturday evening, November 21, as the time and Clickering Hall as the place for its delivery.

Services at the M. E. Church.

A meeting for young men was held at the M. E. Church last evening, and was well attended, although the young men were conspicuously absent. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut spoke of how fast the times are now to what they were some years ago; how a man can talk and transact business with persons miles away with the rapidity of lightning. He mentioned the necessity of young men educating themselves intellectually as well as physically, and of the advantages to be had in becoming true Christians who will well take care of the future spiritual interests of the world. After singing and prayer several of the audience arose and related their experience, James McGee, one of these, asked why it was that so few young men spoke at the meetings, and whose fault it was that there were not more young men present at such meetings. He charged parents that they were accountable for their own household.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle related a story of the Alps where, in crossing the mountains, were overtaken in a snow storm. The guide told the traveler to keep within the sound of his voice while he sought out some land mark, who'eby they might be saved. Soon the guide's voice was heard crying aloud "The Cross! the cross!" Centuries before a traveler grateful for his preservation had erected a cross which the monks had preserved and it became a land mark. The speaker urged that young men keep the cross as their landmark, to save them from perishing.

In conclusion the congregation sung "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and were dismissed with the benediction.

Wedding Bells.

Last night there was a pleasant gathering at the residence of C. Potter, Jr., of seventh street. Seven o'clock was the hour appointed for the marriage of Mr. David E. Titsworth and Miss Nettie Potter. Promptly at the hour the ushers, Messrs. Arthur L. and George B. Titsworth, led the way to the altar followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Florence and Mabel Potter, sisters of the bride, who preceded the bride and groom elect. Rev. A. H. Lewis officiated in his usual impressive manner, after which he introduced Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth for congratulations. Although the wedding was considered a quiet one, there were guests present from Kansas, Virginia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The wedding supper was served by a noted caterer after which the happy couple started on their wedding trip amid the best wishes of their many friends. The presents were extensive and costly, and represented a large circle of friends outside of the invited guests. They will reside in Plainfield.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of this city will meet in the various wards on Monday, Nov. 16, at eight o'clock to elect delegates to the City Republican Convention to be held in Association Hall, Park avenue, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, at eight o'clock to nominate and vote for city officers. Each ward is entitled to the following number of delegates and will meet at the following places: First ward—Association Hall, 5 delegates; Second ward—Gas office, 6 delegates; Third ward—Park House, 7 delegates; Fourth ward—Liberty Hall, 7 delegates. Each ward will nominate their ward officers, three members of the City Executive Committee, one member of Common Council, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, and a second member of the Common Council in the Third ward to fill a vacancy.

City Court.

John Engler was arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Officer Hope at the Grant Avenue station for being intoxicated. He was brought to the station house in a wagon and locked up for the night. This morning he was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich, who fined him three dollars. He paid the fine and left the station house promising to reform.

—Ephraim Giles of Warren township, aged about 85 years, an old-time Democrat, who frequently walked four or five miles last Fall to report with the Cleveland and Hendricks Club of Bound Brook, is reported to have cast his vote with the Prohibitionists.—Somerset Messenger.

—Roscoe Conkling, in one of his later revelations, says "that the smallest county newspaper is worth more to its county subscribers in one month than its price for a year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than many a high official does for his munificent salary."

—The following are the officers of the Dunellen and New Market Reform Club: President, T. W. Berger; Vice-President, W. S. Stevens; Corresponding Secretary, T. C. Bodine; Secretary and Treasurer, John Runyon.

—Dr. Howard Crosby, of New York, has consented to visit Rahway by invitation of the Law and Order League, and will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday, Nov. 19.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, is in Chicago.

Constable Amos Moffatt of West Sixth street is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Eva Pear of West Front street is spending a few days with friends at Somerville.

At the marriage of Miss Sarah Wyckoff at the Crescent Avenue Church, which we chronicled in our issue of yesterday, the ushers were Mr. T. W. Silliocks, Mr. W. Brandage, Mr. W. Chapel and Mr. H. B. Dunn.

Bernard Treacy, who has been a patient at the Muhlenberg Hospital for some time past, from injuries received by the cars, and which necessitated the amputation of one of his feet, has almost entirely recovered, and it is thought will be able to be around again in a short time.

Fire Department Notes.

Assistant Chief Engineer Seltzman presented to the Fire Board at their meeting on Tuesday evening samples of new rubber and hemp hose which he had procured from the manufacturers in New York, together with price lists. The matter was referred to a committee to report on at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Fire Board received a bid from the Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine Works at Manchester, Conn., offering to furnish a steel boiler for Engine No. 3 for $550. If satisfactory terms can be made with Mr. Scott of the Scott Iron Works, the Board contemplate letting him repair the steamer.

Chief Engineer Jennings has laid the department out in twenty districts in which the District Telegraph Fire Alarm Company are to place their fire alarm boxes. By this method the department will be enabled to locate a fire within a block or so before leaving the engine house, thus breaking up false alarms. The bell will be rung by electricity. It will first give the general alarm and then toll the district the box is in. An indicator, the shape of a clock, will be placed in each engine house, which will enable the driver to locate the fire without waiting for the bell to toll. This system gives general satisfaction in other cities.

Somerset County Teachers' Meeting.

The fall meeting of the Somerset Teachers' Association was held in the Public School building, Somerville, Saturday. The Association accepted an invitation of the Somerville teachers to partake of a collation in an adjoining room. About 75 sat down to an inviting repast.

An address was delivered by President Gates of Rutgers College on the subject, "The Teacher a Determining Power in the Child's Life." At the close of the address, appreciative and complimentary remarks were made by Rev. E. G. Read of Somerville. The discussion of queries and reports of committees closed the session.

Resolutions were adopted, thanking President Gates for his able address, the teachers and pupils of the Somerville school for their abundant collation, and the young lady pupils especial thanks for their kind attention.

Mr. Boss of the North Plainfield school was appointed delegate to a meeting soon to be held in Newark to organize a State Reading Circle.

The Freeholders of Somerset.

At the regular meeting Tuesday President Clark of the Somerville Commissioners laid before the Freeholders the request for the improvement of the sidewalks in front of the Court House. A motion by Mr. Jones, that a five-foot walk be laid, was lost.

The Collector was authorized to borrow temporarily $6,000.

A bill of Dr. Stille, for examining Mrs. John Wyckoff, insane, was reduced to $5 and ordered paid.

A motion by Mr. Jones, that the committee appointed on the race bridge at Burnt Mills, together with the Counsel, meet upon the site and further examine into the matter, was carried.

In the matter of damages claimed by Mr. M. W. Scully, it was decided to offer $50 in full settlement, and an order for that sum was drawn.

A bill for $500 damages to Daniel Mead, who fell through a bridge at Neshanic Station, was laid over until the next meeting.

A Sad Affliction.

Charles B. Overbaugh of Montreal, Canada, formerly of this city, visited New York about two weeks ago, on a business trip, and also to see his family off to Florida to spend the Winter, fearing to have them longer remain in the infected city. Yesterday his mother in this city received a letter from him stating that two days after the arrival of the family at Jacksonville, their eldest little boy, an interesting child of over three years, was stricken with the dread disease small pox, consequently the whole family were sent to the hospital, where they now are. The family's many friends here will, no doubt, sympathize with them in their present sad affliction.

A New Club.

A number of young men of this city have organized themselves into a club and neatly furnished a room on Park avenue, and have termed themselves the Park Avenue Social Club. At a meeting held recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Wallace V. Miller; Vice President—Joseph C. Blimm; Secretary—Robert Schlereth; Treasurer—Joseph C. Martin. As soon as the club is fully under organization daily papers and other literature will be placed in the room for the use of the members. The object of the club is to have a social time and to keep the members from habits of idleness.

An Invitation Accepted.

The Manhattan Temperance Association of New York, through President Gibbs of this city, have extended an invitation to Hon. Judge Harper, ex-Mayor Maxson and President John H. French to address the Association next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Masonic Temple, corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, which has been accepted. It is expected that a large delegation of members of the Reform Club and friends will accompany the speakers to New York. The meeting will close at 5 p. m., this giving ample time to return for the usual meeting in Reform Hall.

Somerset County Courts.

Before President Judge Bartine and Associates.

Before the Common Pleas, Tuesday, Sheriff McMurtry renewed his official bond, with the following gentlemen as sureties: Samuel S. Voorhees, Calvin D. Smith, Jos. W. Hollenbine, Malcom Thompson, John Mellen.

In the Quarter Sessions Thomas Pendergrass, Jr., was tried for assault and battery on Robert N. Steele, near the Bound Brook bridge, on Sept. 26. Defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs of prosecution.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Dangerous Hymns.

[From Fifth Street.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The publication in reference to the hymns prowling about our city during the past week has created no little excitement about town, especially among the children. If this will have a tendency to keep children from our streets evenings, good will be accomplished. Hymns are dangerous creatures loose upon our streets, for they often commit depredations that ought to be condemned by every good citizen. I think there must be several marauding about town, and if they escaped from the lockup at Elizabeth it would be well that measures be taken to capture them, and they be returned to the cages where they belong. Whether these creatures travel upon two legs or four I am not prepared to state. They must be possessed of hands or claws, for they have a wonderful tendency to handle things roughly, and for turning them upside down. I think there must be several of these animals prowling about town from the depredations committed hereabouts. They must have passed down Fifth street on Saturday evening, for many of the gates were torn from their hinges and thrown into the ditches and yards and gardens left open to other animals, both larger and smaller than themselves.

Five dollars reward is offered for their capture and return to Elizabeth. They seemed to have made for the direction of the Boulevard. It might be well for that part of town to be on their watch for them.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

[From Jay.]

Last night the friends and relatives of H. V. Dunham and wife, to the number of about 40, gave them a very pleasant surprise, it being the 30th anniversary of their wedded life. Merry was the laughter and jollity of the jolly company as they gathered about the table laden with delicacies, which would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious epicure. The Dr., our newly elected Prohibition Coroner, was merry and hungry, and had it not been for the good appetite of his former friend, might have done serious damage. We are glad to learn that he is able to be out this morning. Mr. D. received a present of 30 silver dollars. We noticed among those present five brothers, one from New York city, George Dunham, of the firm of Lester Whitney & Co.; another, C. C. Dunham, from Flemington; the others reside in the immediate vicinity. The occasion will long be remembered by this happy couple, and may they live long enough to enjoy many more such surprises.

Mr. Asa Dunn, who a few weeks ago fell from a load of shingles and crushed his ankle, has again been the recipient of injuries which nearly cost him his life. A Swede, by name Uliff Concrise, has been working for two years for Mr. Dunn. At times he acted strangely, but has never manifested any disposition to strike anybody. But Monday morning Mr. Dunn called him a little earlier than usual, and he was not pleased with it, but the family thought nothing of it. While at the barn doing chores Mr. Dunn asked him to get him a tub, to which he paid no attention. Again he spoke to him about not bringing it, when suddenly he turned on Mr. Dunn and hit him with a four-tined fork he had in his hand. Four times he struck at him, and but for the interference of Walter Dunn he would have killed him on the spot. A gash about ten inches long from the crown of his head to just over his ear is an ugly-looking wound. In some places the skull is bare. In one case the tines are but a narrow escape. Altogether he is a sad-looking object. One affliction has followed another, and he has had to hobble around on crutches. Constable Pierce arrested the assailant and brought him before the Justice, who sent him to the New Brunswick jail, there men ought to find their home in the insane asylum. Uliff, ever since Mr. Dunn's injury, has seemed to be himself, and manifest more insanity. They have tried to get him to learn, but he said "he was to live and die here." He is claimed to be a possessor of the greater part of Dunellen.

Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents granted to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending November 7, 1885:

Cover for chamber vessels, J. S. Davison, Cranbury.

Speedometer, E. B. Meyrowitz, Ridgefield.

Ice creaper, L. H. Scott, Newark.

Pyrotechnical toy, G. Ney Grimsey City.

Fastening for doors, C. B. Combs, Newark.

Trunk catch, J. J. Cowell, Newark.

Method of working button holes, S. B. Ferris, Lakewood.

Organ action, J. Paloubet, Bloomfield.

Dirt cart, (two patents), J. N. Bodine, Bridgeton.

Gas meter, J. L. Chapman, Haddonfield.

Spring washer, (two patents), H. Harvey, Orange.

Bladder valve, E. L. Perry, Paterson.

Jar fastening, G. W. Wayman, Clayton.

Sash holder, A. Ayers, Rahway.

Electric circuit breaker, C. L. Brans, Bergen Point.

Method of forming teeth upon cylinders, O. T. Bigg, Newark.

Running gear for vehicles, J. T. Cordery, Absecom.

STATE NOTES.

Not an arrest was made in Trenton on election day.

The East Lake Glassworks, at Bridgeton, began blowing Monday.

Two new postmasters were appointed in Burlington county last week.

The Camden Board of Education has decided to open night schools next week.

J. Batterton of Elm, Atlantic county, is shipping blackberry plants to England.

Thirty-two white potatoes, raised by Joel E. Adams, of Pleasantville, filled a bushel measure.

It is announced that Mabee and English, the gospel temperance revivalists, will visit Keyport in November.

Rev. Robert Stuart, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of Connecticut Farms for over fifty years, will resign about New Year's.

While gunning, William Applegate, a farmer residing near B. Applegate's, of Middletown, was accidently shot in the leg, and it was amputated Monday.

The trial of Mrs. Lucy Cady Schleffelin, of Jersey City, on a charge of bigamy, has been peremptorily set down for the first Wednesday in December.

James McCormick, a young farmer of Monmouth County, has been convicted of abduction and marrying Mary Ann Vanderveer, the fourteen year old daughter of D. A. Vanderveer.

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Nov. 6, 1885.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.42, 6.52, 7.02, 7.32, 7.59, 8.05, 8.46, 9.40, 9.52, 10.57, 11.08 a. m.; 12.33, 1.27, 2.32, 3.27, 3.52, 4.30, 5.28, 6.02, 7.07, 7.51, 9.40, 11.26 p. m. Sunday, 3.27 a. m., 8.41, 10.38, 11.57 a. m.; 1.27, 3.31, 4.30, 5.07, 7.51, 9.27 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.01, 7.44, 8.45, 9.20, 10.50, 11.15 a. m., 12.00, 1.52, 2.01, 2.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday, 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m., 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 8.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.00, 8.42, 9.42, 9.53, 10.07, 11.08, a. m.; 12.33, 1.26, 2.28, 3.31, 3.50, 4.30, 5.33, 6.31, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.42 p. m. Sunday, 9.42, 10.32, 11.57, a. m.; 1.27, 3.53, 7.07, 7.51, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.05, 11.15, 11.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.17, 4.25, 5.05, 5.31, 5.50, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30, 4.30, 8.30, 7.10, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.50, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m.; 2.08, 4.16, 5.42, 4.54, 6.31, 6.08, 9.45, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 4.42, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.06, 6.33, 7.05, 7.33, 7.39, 8.11, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.06, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m., 5.05, 6.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.54, 5.04, 6.38, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 4.42 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Lehigh, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

8.37 a. m.—For Easton, Phillipsburg, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, Perth Amboy, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 9.27 8.41 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 7.58 a. m., 2.08 and 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 2.16, 5.04 7.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, 9.05 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.05, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 4.45, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 9.00, 11 m. 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks, 7.15, 8.35, 9.50, 10.35, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 7 m. Sunday with 12 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 6.30, 7.30, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.24, 7.32 p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield time tables and Pennsylvania Railroad time tables marked change cars at Round Brook.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1885.

BEAUTIFUL CLOTH OF GLASS.

Spun and Woven, Like Silk—The State Robe of Hindoo Princes.

[New York Tribune.]

Visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Art have often stopped to gaze at the specimens of beautiful glass-ware there to be found, and have wondered if American could produce such work. Contrary to the general belief, such work is made in this country and does produce it. Brooklyn has a glass manufacturer who furnishes all manner of glass, from the finest table service, in shaded, stained, and with an invention of his, imitating rubies, opals, cat'-eye pearls, and other precious stones, but woven glass is the latest product of the fertile and imaginable brains. Still a glass-manufacturer when a lad to tell something about the latter form of glass:

"The idea of manufacturing woven glass are the same as in making any kind of colored work. The ingredients, sand, coloring, etc., remain the same, and placed in the furnace to melt. When the mass has about become fused into a molten substance the furnace is opened and some of it is taken out by two workmen, who stretch it 10, 11 20 feet, according to the size of the article. In the factory until it looks like a red-hot rope from one half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter. These ropes are allowed to cool, and are then taken to the weaving-room. In the center of this room is an immense wheel of wood, eight and a half feet in diameter, the rim of which is a foot wide, as smooth as glass itself.

"At one side of the wheel is a blow-pipe so arranged that the blow is at right angles with the rim, and about a foot in the air. The bar of glass as it comes into the room is given to an operator, who holds it in this blow-pipe and it melts. Another workman takes a bar of glass and places the end of thread of glass from the melting bar, and this he winds about the wheel, when the steam is turned on and the wheel begins to revolve. The big wheel makes the thread into a web, and when a thread of glass from the melting bar is used up it is quickly joined to another

Swindling Curiosity-Hunters.

[Boston Transcript.]

A new scheme for swindling curiosity-hunters and collectors of bric-a-brac has lately been set on foot in Paris. A little while ago an old coffin was dug up by some of the men engaged in excavations in the Rue de Bearn. By its side were found some old swords, which are supposed to have belonged to Knight Templars. Since these discoveries several chevaliers d'industrie have been going about Paris selling antiquaries curiosities which they allege to have been dug up in the Rue de Bearn. Their dupes have been remarkably numerous.

One of these latter lately received a visit from some of the Parisian[illegible] and bought for 4 pounds sterling a rusty helmet and sword, which, according to the statements of the vendors, had undoubtedly belonged to some baron bold or Knight Templar of the middle ages. The buyer, proud of his bargain, sent off his ancient treasures to the museum of his native town in the center of France, and received a letter of thanks from the mayor, as well as an invitation to attend the opening of a new wing of the museum in question.

In the meantime the mediæval curiosities were submitted to the inspection of a lynx-eyed and experienced member of the Academy of Science, who happened to be staying in the town on a visit. This gentleman had no hesitation in pronouncing them to be article of theatrical "property," which had been plunged into some chemical preparation. They were returned to their owner with thanks, and he, in order to have his revenge on the enterprising individuals by whom he was cheated, has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

A Mississippian's Little Artifice.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A few days ago a rich planter boarded a steamer off Natchez. He purchased a paper from a newsboy and was soon lost in its perusal.

"Colonel," said a bland young man, a few moments after, "you have just dropped this," handing him a $50 note.

"I reckon not," said the old gentlemen, as he overlooked his spectacles.

"I just picked it up under your chair," replied the young man, "and see no other way to dispose of it. However, since it seems to belong to neither of us, we might just as well divide it."

The plan worried well. The old gentleman passed over $25 in change, and the young man sauntered carelessly out on land. A few minutes after the steamer had taken to water the old gentleman presented the $50 note to the clerk in payment for his fare.

"Counterfeit" exclaimed the clerk, and [illegible] for the first time the whole truth dawned upon the old man's mind.

Laziness in Speech.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

"Economy of utterance," writes a correspondent, "is not, as suggested in your note on this question, due so much to the rush and bustle of modern life as to the downright laziness of the human being. Take, for instance, the 'h' droppers. It is not much easier to say 'ickory' than 'hickory,' 'igh arse' than 'high horse,' and 'ave-at-'im' than 'have at him.' And catch any one troubling themselves to say 'half-penny' when they have been a convenient curtailment as 'hapny' or 'apny.' Does not such a phrase as 'It's not the 'unting as 'urts 'im' glide pretty easier off the tongue than if it were properly pronounced?

"There are no end of such examples. Aware of how he is making a shameful bash of the h-ripple, the 'h' dropper who is worst affected with the malady sticks in one here and there by way of making up the number. Curiously enough he always sticks them in the wrong place. If he would only reserve his arrangement he would be nearer the mark. Should a word go smoother with a superfluous 'h' in front, he always supplies it. The same individual who unscrupulously massacres his 'h's' owing to the same cause—laziness—drops his 'g's' and says 'sittin'' and 'singin',' etc. It will be found that laziness is also the secret of the use of such abbreviations as 'shin' you,' 'isn't it,' etc., and the reason why the people add r to idea, law, and some other words, is because they will not take the trouble to pull up at the proper time."

Power of the Press.

[Rochester.]

The type used upon one issue of the newspapers of this country weighs 6,700,000 pounds, and would set up 3,575 ordinary 12mo. books. The composition done on the dailies in one year would fill 10,000 volumes of the size of Appleton's cyclopedia. Eight thousand presses are required for the press work, and the proof slips, pasted end to end, would much more than cross the continent.

Fruit Dealers' Competition.

[Inter Ocean.]

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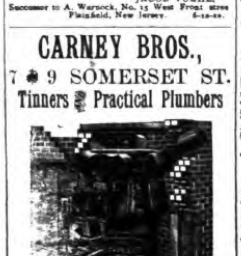

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On the Jury—"Carry Out de Judgment"—Fining Both Parties—Divorces.

[Plaquemines Cor. New York Sun.]

Negroes sit as jurors in all the courts of Louisiana, and here, of course, they are always in the majority on the jury, sometimes there being only one or two whites among the twelve. I have never heard any complaints of their verdicts, and in common with the rest, I have never known them to show any partiality to their own color.

At our last term of court there were thirty-two convictions out of thirty-four trials. It is said that the darkies don't think they are earning their jury fees unless they bring in a verdict for the state. At any rate, the district attorney told me he preferred a negro jury in criminal cases. He himself is popular with all classes, and the following suggestive conversation occurred on the Junior plantation a few days ago. The planter was asking one of his hands what he had done on the jury last term. "Me? I 'greed 'exactly with Mr. Jimmy (the district attorney). You know he's the state's officer, and what he done tell me what de law is, I knows it's so. I jes' go by him."

It is refreshing in these times of acquittal on hair-splitting and technicalities to get hold of juries who are in for business. Of course, here as elsewhere, larceny is the most common crime of the negro; but assault and battery, wounding, and even murder, are not uncommon. The sentences must be meted out alike to both races, else I should have heard.

Black justices of the peace sometimes give queer decisions. Not long since, in one of the lower wards, Mr. Johns was suing Mr. Roger for the ownership of an ox. Many witnesses were called, and long arguments pro and con followed. Finally the justice said, "I decide dat de ox belongs to Mr. Roger, and dat de ox be sold to pay de costs of court. Constable, carry out de judgment."

Like their white brethren, they hold that one of the first principles of justice is to make sure of the costs of court.

It is a favorite proceeding with the darkies to settle their personal or family quarrels before a justice of the peace, and plaintiff and defendant are invariably accompanied by a long string of friends and witnesses. They also usually fine both parties, and justly, for both are generally in the wrong; but what I never can understand about it is why both parties always return home satisfied. The fines are usually $4 to $6, and however scarce the cash may be, the amount is always forthcoming.

They rarely bring suits in the civil courts except in the matter of divorce. Most of them formerly changed wives according to fancy but, as they have become educated up to the respectability of the license and the minister many of them now find it necessary to look to the law for releases from the irksomeness of the married life. There is a little village of about forty families called Oakville just twenty-five miles below New Orleans. They have a church there and also a benevolent association, the members of which, paying 25 cents a month each, are in case of sickness entitled to medical attendance, and in case of death to a free grave and funeral. On the cooperative principle, six of the men from this village went up to a lawyer in New Orleans a few months ago to make application for divorces, telling him, as they wished to obtain all these cheaply, they had clubbed together so that he could "get it done in a lump."

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RARE MEAT EATERS.

THEIR NUMEROSITY AND THEIR SELF SATISFACTION.

Return to Savagery — Second-Class People and Their Table Assistations — Trials of a Man Who Likes Cooked Meat.

[Correspondence.]

New York, Nov. 12.—Eating is a favorite recreation in New York. We eat much and we talk enormously about eating. It is quite the correct thing to know all about extraordinary dishes at swell restaurants and discuss them. Sources as well postal, so comfortably familiar with the latest gastronomic stuff. The people who didn't think anything about what they ate, and yet ate, be admired here, not by the men and women who gloat to be meek and meek with the times. They are considered fogyish, out of date, provincial. The man who is famous for his meals, experienced, in entrées and du *fois* in wines is the flaunting and envied figure.

Philosophers, inventors, all orders of thinkers who forget their stomachs in the pursuit of knowledge are not courted, boredom, spendthrifts and gourmands are all smile at them. You will hear them speak of them with smiles of pity, tell little stories of their forgetfulness in the matter of meals, and otherwise look down upon them from their altitudinous heights.

And mark you, there are styles of eating, which you must not fall behind. As the styles are constantly changing the study of table etiquette keeps the person of average mind busy. But if you move among the leaders an average mind will do this pretty well. You can then devote it unreservedly to such mighty problems as how to break your bread, and the manipulation of your salad without cutting it. I know several men and women who are heroically schooling themselves to eat without a knife because butter at dinner is not fashionable. They live in plain boarding houses, but are determined to be ready for anything in the nature of an invitation out. It is worth something to see them break their bread into convolutional crumbs, while their greedy eyes covet the buttered slice that rest defiantly to the open mouth of the less fashionable boarder.

The second-class people are the ones who give themselves particular distress over such things. They are so anxious to be well content that they rather overdo the matter. When one is perfectly familiar with anything one is not not on guard over oneself, every instant.

Raw beef steak is New York's worst table freak. They call it rare, but it is literally raw. Every where, from the most elegant restaurant to the cheapest boarding house beef is served bleeding and boarders eat it gleefully and affect to like it. Any one not more than enough to eat his meat raw is openly rebuked. "Do you eat beef well done?" will be echoed at him from all sides of the table in shocked tones. Everybody will express so much astonishment that he will feel himself guilty of a crime against custom, for which he must apologize. And now he will be compelled to explain how he came by a taste so unpopular.

The raw meat eaters will smile upon what they consider his lack of sophistication, possibly his refined tastes. They will roll and tear and eat their red and sanguinary beef with a relish that remains him sickeningly of the lower animals. All this is very fine, in their opinion, because it is fashionable. To be of different tastes it disgusting. The man who eats cooked meat has his appetite destroyed by it again and again.

This practice is a return to savagery. It is getting back to the days when our prehistoric ancestors tore living animals in pieces and gnawed the bleeding flesh from their bones. And who are the eaters of rare or raw beef? Are they the people who are independent of doctors and drug stores, superior to physical disorders and mental absolutism? Are they handsomer, stronger, longer lived than those who eat cooked food? No, they complain as much as the remainder of the human race. The doctor and druggist have a comfortable whack at them, and the undertaker gets them in good time. The most uncompromising raw beef man I ever knew died of cancer. He went on a diet of uncooked meat and hot water, and stuck loyally to it, following a doctor's directions until he died in great agony. Everybody but the doctor felt sure he would die.

It isn't refining to eat rare meat, any more than it is to drink blood. If we subsist our bodies with animal flesh, uncooked or merely warmed through, it is only reasonable to suppose that we will acquire more animal characteristics.

The less people know about hygienic matters the more zealously do they stand up for their meals. They have a fancy that it would be dreadfully behind the times to eat cooked food. If compelled to bone thy tell why they eat it they would be obliged to admit that it was because others ate it.

Even the waiters in hotels and restaurants here are raw meat worshipers. The man who asks for well-done meat is at once regarded by them as of no account, and treated accordingly. They have so much contempt for him that they can't conceal it, and would like if they could. "Want his meat cooked," the waiter will say with emphatic scorn, when he repeats the order. The particular shading which he gives to the word cooked photographs his customer. All who hear it have an idea of him at once. It is equivalent to saying, "This fool is so antiquated that he can't eat raw meat; comes from the backwoods, hasn't heard that the war's over, and probably votes for Jackson."

The customer may be a savant of great fame. No matter. *He is no dirt in the waiter's eyes.* He may—nay, is apt to—have the finest tastes and most polished manners. They count for naught. Raw beef alone can elevate him in the waiter's estimation.

A speaker at Scroon recently talking about evolution cited the fact that the mildest-mannered people were those who lived principally on a diet of vegetables and milk. For instance, the people of the Orient, who greet strangers with a "God prosper you," and talk leave of them with a "May you be ever happy." She asserted that the fiercest, ravenest, worst tempered people were those whose diet was half raw meat and washed down with alcohol.

As it from all considerations of refinement, the raw and half raw meat eaters are great risks from parasitic diseases. No animal is absolutely free from invisible animal life. Tape worms come from just such slices of beef as this. It can't be very pleasant to the raw meat man to reflect that there is every possibility of his blood being populated by living organisms, who are developing to his final undoing.

Raw meat eating isn't, as some assert, an English importation. It is a purely American fad. It originated as a diet for consumptive patients and others of low vitality. From that it progressed into a fashion, and must run its day, which will last, without doubt, until the majority of people learn that health nor refinement are obtained by eating uncooked meat. The colored waiter calls it "rar" flesh. In New York "rar" meat is not as rare as it should be. It ought to be so rare that one would be astonished at signs of life.

MAX ELTON.

THE FRAYED OUT WOMAN.

A Glimpse of New York Life Seen From a Horse Car.

[Original.]

I saw her on a street car this morning. Alas! one sees her often in New York. She was in charge of a policeman, neither a prisoner or witness I know not. The man of blue and brass stood politely outside, and nobody knew that the frayed out woman was in his keeping till they left the car together at the station.

It was not merely her garments that were frayed out, soiled, stained and dilapidated; soul and body were also in that condition. And yet she was trying to be unfrayed for all this, trying to look pleased with herself and the world, trying to make the others in the car believe she was happy. It was all so pitiful. Her story of degradation was so patent, so palpable, and Oh! so hopeless. And it was such comfortless degradation, for poverty was its close companion, and Want still Misery its friends.

All the clothing of the frayed out woman had once been finery, and when finery becomes dilapidated it can carry more disrespectability to the square inch than anything else in the world. The soiled sackcloth, if clean, would command more respect. The frayed out woman's gown was of silk, shreds of silk, with fag-ends of trimming clinging to it here and there like tribute to a waning true. It was falling apart at the seams, and dropping in places here and there, from the soiled and dingy string of lace at the neck to the edge of the lowermost flounce. The drapery, or overskirt, was doing its best to escape. It lurked disreputably, and hung to the underskirt by a few threads where threads ought not to be. Bows, crushed, soiled and worn threadbare, were dabbed upon it here and there in exactly the wrong places.

Shoes, wrecks of shoes, were on the feet of this daughter of degradation, and laces mits, once black, but now green from age and use, upon her hands, and she wore the remnants of two veils, one a fragment of dotted lace, falling into holes, the other crape, limp, tattered, faded, pitiful in its pretentiousness. The most mournful of mourning emblems. A fussed-up silk parasol, very old and very dirty, and the skeleton of a once handsome fan completed her outfit.

And the woman herself, God help her, she was more soiled and frayed than her garments. On her face hunger, want, disgrace, injustice and cruelty had written their dreadful names in bold characters. On her she had stamped the grim fact that mark the outcast, whether in rich or shabby attire, and over all was a smile of affected indifference, a set, surface smile, the very ghost of former joy, which flickered and rendered over the neglected ground it had tenanted in happy days.

She wasn't old, this woman whose soul was scuffed, whose body was a wreck, and whose clothes were but sorrowful shreds of former finery. Scarcely over thirty in years, but old, so old in terrible experience.

Neither did her dark, worn face reveal any viciousness, only pitiable weakness and foolish, ruinous vanity, which had lived through everything and still asserted itself in the affected smile, the coquettish wave of the skeleton fan, the adjustment of her silken rags, and all the little attempts to be bewitching which had served her well in past days.

All this was pitiful. Somebody was to blame. Her weakness had made her prey of those who should have protected her. One of God's children, she was yet without any of her inalienable rights—love, care, home and hope. In the great conflict of life she had been too weak to stand firm, and so had been trampled upon, and was now a sight from which happier eyes turned away. Yes, somebody was to blame. Somebody stronger than she. She was born blind—blind as to what was wise and what was foolish. How, then, could she be expected to see?

Looking at her I thought of the Buddhist theory of *Karma*, that we go on from one life to another eternally, paying the penalties or reaping the rewards. Thinking of that, I wondered what the past life could have been to have earned her such dreadful days as this, I wondered, too, what compensation a thousand lives could have in store for one who was forced to tread so low a path.

Where were those to whom she was once dear? Could a loving mother be tearless in heaven while a daughter was so friendless, so poverty stricken, so outside of all kindness and affection?

And those who had oppressed when they could have aided her. They shall not escape the consequences of their work, for it is written: "With what mete ye measure it shall be measured to you again."

They must pay the penalty, slow and long delayed it may be, but the mills of the gods are grinding.

The car stopped, the policeman lifted me from the outside, the frayed out woman rose, heavily, sullenly, and followed the car together, he big, strong, warmly clad and walking with the assured step of comfort; she stepping unsteadily, and grasping her frayed skirts with the old airs to protect them from the muddy car steps. They crossed the street and were soon lost in the hurrying throng. I sent a silent, fervent prayer after the frayed out woman, and I have thought of her often, often, since with pity.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

New York, Nov. 12.

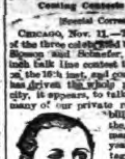
Gen. Badeau, writing of the social dragon comes, says: "In Europe, relations are as rigid on one point as the other. The oldest dowager must bare her withered arms and neck before presenting herself in the supper room, unless she can produce a medical certificate in her protection, a medical certificate is indispensable.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Portraits of the Contestants. What the Coming Competition Involves.

[Special Correspondence.]

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The practice playing of the three celebrated billiardists, Vignaux, Slosson and Schaefer, for the coming 14-inch balk line contest that is to open the 16th inst., is now in full progress at Arlington, has driven the whole male portion of the city, it appears, to talking billiards. Very many of our private residences have their billiard rooms. Besides these, the cues usually lay idle many months in the year, but now the contagion has reached even them and few tables remain unused. Unfortunately there has arisen a great diversity of opinion among lovers of billiards as to which player is the best calculated to bring out the best points of the game, as the leading players are equally divided in their preference. Joseph Dion, Sexton and Maurice Daly, espouse the cause of the cushion carom game which the two first named players use cushion before counting on the second object ball. Vignaux, Slosson and Schaefer are advocates of the 14-inch balk line game, that is one in which chalk lines are drawn upon the cloth from end to end and from side to side of the table, 14 inches from the cushions. When this balk area in this space of 14 inches between the chalk line and the cushions but two points can be counted, it being required that the second stroke must count at least one of the balls out of the interdicted space. The coming contest in Chicago at balk line billiards and the champion-ship contest in carom game which is to be held at the New York city shortly after the holidays will, it is hoped, result in the choice for the present at least, of a champion of the world with universal favor. Until the present week the highest run recorded at balk line billiards was of 149 by Slosson, while at the cushion carom game 77 was the highest secured by Sexton. Vignaux has run 1,500 points at the ordinary three-ball carom game, while Slosson has scored 980 at the champion game. This will give some idea of the difficulty of scoring at the various games.



M. VIGNAUX.

Of the three contestants in the last line tournament Maurice Vignaux is slightly the eldest. He is about 37 years old and a Frenchman. He plays billiard for a living and appears to obtain a considerable income thereby.

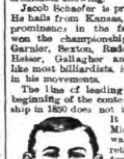
Though he has visited this country several times he does not speak sufficient English to converse. The first evidence of Americanizing which he has exhibited is that he sometimes removes his coat while playing, by point of France this proceeding would be considered the highest breach of etiquette. When Slosson came out during his play in Paris with Vignaux, the audience, shocked by what they considered the affront, were inclined to show visibly their displeasure at the act.

GEORGE SLOSSON.

George Slosson is about 34 years of age and comes from New York. His reputation as a billiardist dates about a dozen years back, since when he has entered a great many tournaments, always with a creditable showing.

Jacob Schaefer is probably 32 years old. He hails from Kansas, and first came into prominence in the fall of 1877, when he won the championship in a contest with Garnier, Sexton, Radolpha, Maurice Daly, Heiser, Gallagher and others. Schaefer, like most billiardists, is quick though calm in his movements.

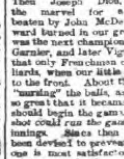
The line of leading billiardists since the beginning of the contests for the championship in 1859 does not include many names.



JACOB SCHAEFER.

It began with the late Michael Phelan, who was never beaten. He retired, and the contest for the leadership was then won by Dudley Kavanagh. This was in 1861. Kavanagh was compelled to forfeit the championship through ill health when he succumbed to Louis Fox, of Rochester. After Fox, came John Deery and Mel Vin Foster, of Vermont. Then Joseph Dion, of Canada, was the marvel for a time. He was beaten by McDevitt, who was afterward burned in our great fire. Cyrille Dion was the next champion, followed by Albert Garnier, and later Vignaux. It then seemed that Garnier would succeed as leading billiardist, when our little Maurice Daly came to the front. About this time he split at "nursing" the balls, as it is called, became so great that it became a question of who should begin the game. He having the first shot could run the game out in one or two innings. Since then various games have been devised to prevent "nursing." Which one is most satisfactory the contests this winter may decide.

FRANK BELL.



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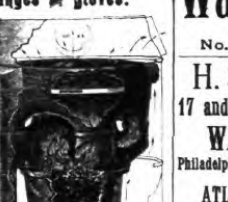

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shaler drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	36	6 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	43	9 a. m.	44
12 m	53	12 m.	50
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	54

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.46 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.46 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.43 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.43 p.m.
Moon Rises 11.33 a. m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

Chronological Events.

Charles Carroll died 1832.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly colder and generally clear.

Proclamation by the Governor.

In accordance with established custom, the Governor of the State each year sets apart a day of thanksgiving and prayer, so that the people may rest from their labors, and assembling in their houses and places of religious worship, acknowledge and return thanks to Almighty God for goodness and mercy bestowed during the year. We will continue to bless them with abundance and prosperity.

Therefore, I, Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th day of November, instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and recommend that the people of this State on that day abstain from all secular avocations, assemble in their usual places of worship and give thanks to God for His infinite mercy and goodness in the past, and invoke for the future His blessing upon the Nation, the State and the homes of our people.

Given under my hand and privy seal at the Executive Chamber, in the city of [L. s.] Trenton, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

LEON ABBETT.
Attest: William C. Fish, Private Secretary.

JOTTINGS.

—Look out for Elliott & Co.'s big advertisement Monday.

—The Fanwood Chautauqua class numbers about twenty members.

—On Tuesday evening a sociable will be held at the residence of Constable Pierce in New Market.

—The young ladies of the First Baptist church are to have a sociable and apron sale, as per special notice elsewhere.

—The W. C. T. U. of Westfield will give a sociable and entertainment at Temperance Hall in that place on Monday evening.

—One of the kerosene lamps which are used at the Casino rink exploded last evening, but was thrown out before doing any damage.

—The funeral of the late Albert Covert, who received injuries by the cars Tuesday night between this city and Fanwood from which he died, took place from his late residence in Dunellen to-day.

—Stanton Clark the one-minute coffee pot man, who has been away for several weeks at Waverly, where his child was lying dangerously ill, is again at his place of business on East Front street.

—Although Judge Harpur, ex-Mayor Maxson and Free French address a New York audience at the Masonic Temple, in New York, to-morrow afternoon, they will return on a train sufficiently early to take part in the meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

—The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will hold an adjourned meeting in the parlor of Gazelle Engine House on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—*A rumor was current on the streets this* morning that there was a hole in the boiler of Gazelle Engine No. 1, but the rumor is denied by First Assistant Engineer Gable, who says that in returning from the fire this morning, one of the grates was lost, but that it had been found and the engine was ready for duty again.

—The Washington Light Guards of Elizabeth, marched through Newark Thursday evening on their way home from Paterson, where they spent the day shooting at a target. On their arrival in Newark they were given a reception by the Rolls Engine Company, the Red Jacket Engine Company, and the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company.

—Although there will be no roller skating for the general public on the opening night, yet the management desire to give the people a chance to glimpse at high art in the way of both bicycling and roller skating. Consequently, Miss Gilmore, who is universally as a skater, and Mr. Harry Tufts, who is unequaled as a bicyclist, have been engaged to exhibit their respective graces and ability. Upon the occasion, Cappa's full military band of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. will play an ensemble of selections from the new opera "The Mikado," besides other music that will include compositions never before rendered in this country, having just arrived for the band's Winter engagement. The general admission will be $1.00, with reserved seat, $1.50. Box office open daily at 10 o'clock a. m. Seats may be secured by telephone.

Beautiful Homes About Plainfield.

[Dr. Coles, the subject of the following sketch, is an eminent classical scholar, well-known as the author of several highly valuable works.]

Chief among the beautiful homes which abound in Plainfield and its vicinity, is that of Dr. Abraham Coles, at South Plains. Surrounded by broad acres, the mansion is a substantial, elegant and graceful piece of architecture, exhibiting the rare good taste and practical knowledge of Dr. Coles and his talented son and daughter, whose plans were carried out by Mr. T. R. Roberts, a Newark architect. Compact wings are thrown out from the main structure, a pagoda-like tower, and dorm r and balcony windows enhancing the beauty, without destroying the harmony of its outline. From the broad, straight highway, there are winding avenues, bordered by high hedges, and shaded by over-hanging trees. Beneath the porte cochère, one alights at the entrance, the very stained glass windows in the doors depicting hospitality, the subject of one window being welcome to a coming guest, and of the other, a farewell to departing friends. The square hall with its immense fireplace, and massive stairway opens into rooms on every side, and is supplied with solid tables and benches possessing formidable claw-feet, with shields and spears, and plaques of brass, while on a pedestal, stands a beautiful, life-sized marble bust of Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood. To the left is the long parlor, its rich polished floor dotted with costly rugs. The walls of this room are almost entirely devoted to rare engravings, the brica-a-brac having been gathered in extended journeyings through Europe. The music room is entered beneath an arch of the stairway, and glimpses from the hall are obtained of this room, through the windows which open into it. A particularly attractive picture here, is a pastel of a little Egyptian girl, carelessly reclining against a stone wall, her tambourines by her side, her bare feet hanging down from the ledge on which she is resting. With gracefully poised head, she is fascinating and debonnair. From the music room, one may wander through other rooms, all luxuriously furnished, until he finds himself in the dining-room, opening at one side into the conservatory, which is filled with rare and beautiful plants. Tall orange and lemon trees are laden with fruit; one brushes past curious and stately palms, while the air is sweet from bright blossoms. In going up the stairway the eye is arrested by the beautiful stained glass window just above, entitled "Harmony." The rich work of art was brought from Europe in sections, and represents a fair young girl seated at an organ, her fingers slowly wandering over the keys, while her eyes are heaven-ward cast. The youth beside her is gazing with rapt attention into her face, his soul filled with the divine music which she interprets.

With door thrown hospitably wide open, to the right there is revealed a glimpse of the doctor's study. One feels like entering on tip-toe with abated breath for there is sacred ground, and an open door is one of aspirations which the world has ever known. The room is open to the roof, the oaken ceiling coming down in graceful sweeps, to be broken by odd little windows, larger ones reaching to the floor and opening upon graceful balconies and vine-clad verandas.

A huge fire-place fills the space between two windows, above which hangs a fine oil painting of Dr. Coles. Everywhere else are books, books, books; in massive cases arranged against the walls; filling deep recesses; in quaint built-in cupboards and corners and supported by graceful columns; and on daintier shelves arranged above one's head, a vast and choice collection all in holiday attire. Henry Ward Beecher says of himself he does not know much, but knows pretty well where to find what he wants to know. One may not know much nor even know where to find it, but he can seek it here and find it. Scattered about the room are comfortable couches, and alluring arm chairs, with tiny tables on which to lay a favorite volume, and low book racks ready filled to wheel to one's side.

What wonder that the very atmosphere seems inspiring and thought-laden with such a company, while in their midst is the living genius, the host with a smile of welcome on his kindly, handsome face, Dr. Coles, physician, surgeon, author, poet, critic, to fortune and to fame well-known, one may well esteem it a privilege to bask in the sunshine of his intellect, and feel the warmth of his genial manners. In his presence one is charmed into the belief that conversation with him is fair exchange, and it is only after leaving him that one-real izes how much he is the debtor. Reluctantly as one may leave the study, and the charming and profitable discussions there, the prospect of a ramble through the grounds with the host or "Uncle, philosopher and friend," is a compensation, and a short walk back from the house brings one to the deer park, the older and more sedate creatures coming up to be fed, gazing at you with beautiful soft eyes, while the little ones dash off with a graceful bound and a snort. Further on is a labyrinth, which is a fac-similie of the famous one at Hampton Court, and after many a twist and turn and new departure one finally reaches the goal in the centre. The lawns are studded and ornamented by our own beautiful elms, maples and beeches, intermingled with which are many foreign varieties. There is an immense cork oak, the branches having the appearances of being cracked open, Japanese and deciduous cypresses, and the gingko tree, with its leaf like an immense maiden-hair fern. "Belvidere" is the highest point on the grounds, where there is a summer house, over-grown with roses, and from which the best view may be obtained of the mountains. About the lawns are several fine pieces of statuary, luscious marble vases filled with flowers, and established in a by-path leads to the stable, the home of two notable characters "Esau" and "Jacob." A considerable amount of petting makes no change in their countenances, for the donkeys continue to regard the world in a mournful fashion. But they must be a very happy life, their grey are bright, and their heavy gray coats are sleek and soft. The black cross upon their backs, is clearly defined, thus marked because of our Saviour riding like Jerusalem upon an ass. Miss Coles has a wagonette, and her coachman exercises the little fellows in the extensive drive through her own grounds, nearly taking them out upon the highway. The cordial welcome and genuine hospitality extended to all who enter this beautiful home, can never be forgotten, and with every visit the pleasure is enhanced.

MARGERY CHANNING.

Fire at Netherwood.

About six o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the fire bell. The department quickly responded. After running a short distance it was discovered that the fire was at Netherwood and out of the fire limits; but the departments proceeded, and on arriving at the scene discovered it to b the barn of Aaron L. Jamison, who keeps a brick yard, at Netherwood. Gazelle Engine No. 1, quickly got a stream on the fire and prevented the flames from spreading. Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., and Engine Co., No. 3, soon afterward arrived and rendered valuable assistance. The companies worked on the fire about an hour. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The barn and its contents were partially insured.

Services To-morrow.

At the Congregational Church in the evening the subject of the pastor's address will be "The Ideal of a Christian Hero."

At the Park avenue Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dills, Jr., will preach in the morning at 10.45 and in the evening at 7.45.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, pastor, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church in the morning and evening. The morning sermon will be in behalf of young men.

Earnest Christian workers of the various denominations will take part in the union Gospel services by the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall at four p. m. Good singing by the Dunham choristers. The exercises will be of special interest to the unconverted. All are welcome.

—Monday night Oliver Byron as hero and Miss Kate Byron as the "Rugged Millionaire," together with a powerful company of fourteen actors, will appear at Music Hall in the thrilling London success, "The Inside Track." The company's recent appearance in New York is spoken of by the press as follows: "An emphatic success."—Herald, "Full of startling amusement, without uncleanliness or anything vicious"—Sun. "The Inside Track is a strong play. Mr. and Mrs. Byron were called out after every act."—World.

—The audience last evening was completely mystified by the skill and beauty of the performance at Reform Hall. Those present say it was the best entertainment they have attended in the hall of the kind, and is a very good, and to be continued this evening, when Prof. Lignum will perform some of the most wonderful and startling feats yet produced here. He is to be tied in a box by a committee selected by the audience and will release himself unaided, as one of his feats.

—The temperance people of Elizabeth worked hard to indict and convict the saloon-keepers who violated the law by selling on Sunday. They were successful in having twenty-seven of the saloon-keepers indicted by the Grand Jury, but the indictments have not all been sustained by the Court and Jurors. Only two dealers have been convicted, but sentence has been deferred, and the balance of the untried cases have been declared off for the term.

—*The Boston Herald thus flatteringly* speaks of Miss Maud Morgan, the harpist, who is to be among the talent engaged for the concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next: "Miss Morgan gained instant favor with the audience by her graceful and unassuming presence, and her harp solos proved to be among the most enjoyable numbers of the evening, each selection causing a demand for a return."

PERSONAL.

Miss Almira Baker of this city is spending a few weeks with relatives at Irvington, N. J.

Miss Edith Scott of New York is visiting Miss Julia Taylor of West Second street, this city.

Miss Susie Vandevear of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, is visiting her cousin at Freehold.

A "German" was given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Murray on Thursday evening, in which many well-known society people took part.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city will address the temperance union service to be held in the Presbyterian church at Cranford to-morrow evening.

John M. Savage of Rahway has been appointed vice consul at Belfast, Ireland. He is the youngest son of Hon. George W. Savage, the consul at that place.

Ellsworth Randolph, a former resident of this city, died at the residence of his parents, 117 1-2 Somerset street, Newark, yesterday. The interment will be in this city on Monday morning.

Mr. Andrew and English, the temperance reformers, have laid siege to Jersey City. To-day's edition of The World presents a likeness of each of these sturdy advocates of temperance.

Miss Florence Auld, sister of Mrs. E. A. Stanton of Craig Place, who read in aid of the Reform Club here some time ago, plays the principal female rôle in the new play "Fame," brought out by the New York Dramatic League, on November 24th, in that city.

One of the most attractive floral displays in the city is that to be seen in the conservatory of Miss A. E. Lincoln on Park avenue which cannot fail to attract the attention of those who "pass by." Ailens may be seen the artist's hand in designs for weddings, parties, and all other things in which flowers are called into requisition.

The City of Plainfield Against Joseph B. Coward.

Joseph B. Coward is said to be worth $100,000. *Some years ago* he was Treasurer for the Township of Plainfield, and *Lewis Clark was Collector.* In settling up their accounts, upon Mr. Clark becoming a city, there was discovered to be a discrepancy of $2,940, which it was claimed was due from Mr. Coward to the city. Mr. Clark produced vouchers showing that he had paid that amount on account of the city to the County Collector, and Mr. Coward claimed that he as City Treasurer furnished the money, but has no voucher therefor. Mr. Clark denies that Mr. Coward ever paid the amount. The city holds that they have nothing to do with any transactions between Mr. Coward and Mr. Clark—they look to Mr. Coward for the money, and directed Corporation Counsel Marsh to begin action for its recovery. Pursuant thereto action was some time ago begun in the Supreme Court, and recently Mr. Coward has filed his answer, in which he makes a general denial of the city's claim, setting forth that the city has been paid in full by a compromise mutually satisfactory, and further maintaining that under the Statute of Limitations, even if the amount was properly due the city, the city was debarred from collecting it, because the action was not begun within the period of six years after the claim arose.

Hackneyed Music.

A junk dealer drove up to the depot this morning and left his cart standing on the street, where the bells swinging across on a clothes line were espied by a couple of musical genius, unknown to fame as yet, but to local brethern as Profs. Farley and Foster, knights du bass, who aforetime, convey the traveler whither he would his. Each struck a bell with the butt of his whip and with inspired souls forthwith attuned their lyres. The bewitching music of the bells by these wingless seraphs given with their feet in the gutter and their eyes toward heaven, made the busy house wife stop in her daily toil to listen. There were no bouquets nor brickbats thrown, but everybody of the large crowd of spectators smiled and said well done! well done! or somgut it just the same, and propose that the feat will be repeated at the foot of the mountain.

Organ and Harp Concert.

On Tuesday evening Plainfielders will have an opportunity of hearing George W. Morgan in his organ recitals and his accomplished daughter, Miss Maud, in her harp solos. An additional attraction has been secured in the person of Miss Hattie Schroeder, a dramatic soprano from New York city. The program is a varied one and ought to prove a treat to all lovers of good music. It is as follows:

1	Organ	Reminiscences of Tannhauser
2	Harp Solo	Faire Legend
3	Soprano Solo	"The Noblest," Schuman
4	Violin Solo	Fantasie Scena de Ballet
5	Organ	"Concert Satz," in C Min r
6	Harp Solo	Berceuse
7	"Ave Maria,"	Voice, Violin, Harp and Organ
8	Organ	Overture to Wm. Tell
9	Duo—Harp and Organ	"Largo," Handel

Convention.

By appointment of the Bishop of the diocese the Convocation of New Brunswick will meet on Tuesday next in Grace church, this city. There will be communion and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Missionary service at 7.30 p. m. The preacher is Rev. A. B. Baker of Princeton, with Rev. H. M. Barbour, of Trenton, as alternate.

STATE NOTES.

Big sale in the upper Passaic clog the wheels of factories.

Editor Bunnell, of the Sussex Herald, has been appointed postmaster at Newton.

The oyster industry at Port Norris is reported to be in an exceptionally healthy condition.

The semi annual meeting of the Mercer County Board of Agriculture was held Tuesday at the County Court-House.

Cards are out for the marriage of Ira B. Wesley, President of the Wesleyan Educational Board, to Miss Alice Halsey Clark.

The Essex County Hunt enjoyed a spirited and exciting meet at Franklin on Wednesday afternoon. The Thanksgiving run announced to take place from Roselle this afternoon at 2.30.

Robert F. B. Heath, Register of Deeds of Camden County, Tuesday appointed Alonzo E. Mead, David A. Shreeve and J. Horner as clerks in his office.

An inclines over three hundred feet long is to be built at Little Egg Harbor for coasting purposes and this Canadian sport promises to be quite a feature of the winter's sports.

Mamie Lyman, five years old, while throwing a log to the fire from the fourth floor of 144 Henderson street, Jersey City, on Saturday, fell to the pavement and was instantly killed.

Henry Gallagher, accused of uttering re turns while acting as election judge in the Seventh ward, Camden, has not yet delivered himself into custody, as his friends promised he would.

William Fouse, a well-known resident of Hoboken was set upon Sunday night by a gang of ruffians on Fourth and Washington streets, and severely beaten. His jaw was broken in two places. His assailants escaped.

The arrival Tuesday morning of a new alarm bell for the Penn Amboy Fire Department was signalized in the evening by a torch light procession of the companies. A tower fifty feet high, on which it is to be hung, has been erected at the rear of the engine house. The bell is cast at Troy, N. Y. and weighs 2,500 pounds. Its tone is pitched in flat, in order that its sound may harmonize with that of the church bells in the city.

The subscription books of the Board of Directors of the Rahway Trust Company of Rahway was held at the house of Solon Humphreys in that city on Wednesday evening. Of the 1,000 shares of the par value of $50 each were subscribed for. Each of the directors owns at least twenty shares. The object of the company is to loan savings, and the interest of the stockholders is limited to the full paid value of their respective shares.

Deaths.

RANDOLPH—In Newark, on the 13th inst., Ellsworth Randolph, aged 32 years. Funeral from Caldwell, aged 32 years 6 months and 24 days. The interment in this city, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MUSIC HALL,

Monday Evening, November 16,

Oliver Byron,

The Popular American Actor Supported by

KATE BYRON,

and a powerful Dramatic Company in Sculemore's Great London Success,

The Inside Track

"A play without a idiot"—William Warren
Endorsed by the public, press and clergy.
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Miss Florence Keeling—

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The organ has been recently removed to the rear of the pulpit, extensive alterations and improvement have been made, including the addition of two new stops, by the builders, Messrs. Hall, Millister and Son of Brooklyn, thereby rendering it a most effective organ for concert purposes.

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BACHMAN BROS.,

Hereby announce to the public that they are going to retire from the Dry Goods Business.

Now is the time and chance for the Ladies and Gentlemen in this city and vicinity to buy goods at lower prices than ever before offered. We wish to close up our business by January 1, and our goods must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice.

Our Cloths for Men and Boys' wear we are closing out at a reduction of from 10 to 25 cents per yard.

Closing out our entire stock of Summer Lawns at the low price of 5 cents per yard. Former price 12 and 15 cents.

All our Hoop Skirts in the latest styl s left over from last Summer we are closing out at 25 cents each. Reduced from 50 to 75 cents.

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TESTIMONIALS.

74 West Fourth street,
Plainfield, Nov. 6, 1885.

MR. PAGE—Dear Sir:—
I have found your District Telegraph Service of great value, and think we are very fortunate in having such a service in Plainfield. Very truly,
H. F. ARNOTT.

Nov. 6, 1885.

MR. PAGE, General Manager E. D. T. Co., Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—Several months observation of the advantages of the District Telegraph Messenger and Fire Alarm System, such as you have introduced in Plainfield, leads me to welcome warmly the organization of your company here and the prospect of a large number of boxes in business as private messenger boys for immediate service, pleases me. Yours Respectfully,
H. S. BARNES.

Plainfield, Nov. 2, '85.

MR. PAGE—Dear Sir:—
We think that your patent ten call box purposes all others, and that it is a quick and cheap way to send messages from one point to another. It beats the telephone for our business, and we heartily recommend it to all those who have business houses and who have messages and packages to send here and there in town. We would not and could not do without this wonderful service.
Yours very truly,
ELLIOTT & CO., 16 E. Front St.

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(Successors to R. & J. Coleman.)

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.42, 6.52, 7.02, 8.22, 7.59, 8.04, 8.26, 9.40, 9.57, 10.27, 11.08 a. m.; 12.16, 1.26, 2.25, 3.07, 3.54, 5.01, 5.40, 6.32, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, 11.36 p. m. Sunday, 3.27 a.m., 5.42, 10.53, 11.57 a. m.; 1.27, 3.31, 5.30, 7.01, 7.35, 9.40, 9.46.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.04, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.22, 11.15 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.01 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 12.00 m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.02, 8.40, 9.53, 10.07, 11.08 a. m.; 12.35, 1.26, 2.25, 3.07, 3.54, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.41, 10.33, 11.07, a. m.; 1.07, 5.33, 7.07, 7.35, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.21, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.55, 10.45, 11.45 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.55, 6.05, 7.05, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.30 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30, 4.05, 5.30, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.27 a. m.; 11.45, 11.59 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 6.22, 7.30, 9.15, 10.15 p. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.23, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 8.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.06, 6.31, 7.05, 7.34, 7.59, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.23, 4.00, 5.35, 6.15, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 4.00, 8.45 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.27 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.38, 8.15, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.00, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allent wn, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Lehigh Valley, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pittston, Upper Lehigh, Wyoming, etc.

9.27 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Flemington Junction, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tobyhanna, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m.; 1.23, 3.27, 5.53 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove, 5.27 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook and Trenton, at 5.27, 9.05 a. m., 12.05, 3.27, 5.53, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.45 a. m., 5.53 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 6.30, 10.20 a. m., 2.16, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 12.25, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for North and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.05, 11.00 a. m., 7.15, 8.45, 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.45 a. m., 5.53, 10.40 p. m.

Third and Fifth Streets at 6.30, 9.05, 10.20, 11.00 a. m., 2.16, 7.15, 7.40, 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.45 a. m., 5.53, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Trenton for Green and Tucker Streets, at 3.25, 9.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.30 p. m., 1.54, 4.24, 6.24, 7.22 p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Passengers for points on the Trans market change cars at Bound Brook.

C. G. HANCOCK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

W. W. SEARNS, Supt.
J. E. WOOTTEN Gen. Manager.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1885.

Made Countenance.

New York Inter-ocean:

The latest novelty set down to the discredit of customs frivolity does not actually belong to the belle, and yet it shares its assertive it. The placard, "Faces beautified in expression," caught my eye as the district of retail trade, and I went up-stairs to the room occupied by Prof. Lyon Playfair, as I will christen him. He waited for no questions, but with visible vehemence said: "The human face in a human depend principally upon his or her mouth. The tendency is that if the corners of the mouth be habitually drawn down in a frown, and the brows wrinkled in a scowl, the face will gradually assume a fixed aspect of repellent seriousness. On the other hand the countenance that smiles a great deal will get a pleasing look. I am not a believer in an apparatus to be worn at night, and I warrant it not only to induce a pleasant expression in a face that has not yet become set, but also to displace, obliterate, and rearrange the lines that time and circumstance have already established."

I requested him to show the machine to me.

"I would do that," he explained, "but for the fact that I have not yet obtained a patent, and therefore am not prepared to exhibit it except to persons of whom probity I have had proof. The price is $40, and on payment of that sum I deliver the apparatus complete, with full directions for use. It is placed on the face on going to bed, and it holds the mobile features—especially the mouth—in a shape which I have given you the expression. I am a skilled artist, and I adapt the contrivance to each particular case. The improvement is wonderful. I have exhibited to a number of imaginable mouth in a woman whose lips had previously known no beauty, and in the cases of men I have frequently changed a heavy, frowning visage to one of light and urbane dignity."

Quintessence of Snobbery.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

There is a good deal of shallow, silly nonsense about the assassination-loving country mob of the present day, as may be illustrated by a remark made by one of their most long ears. "Oh dear me," he said, "I never go to the theatre—the seats are so hard and such in the house are only $1. I don't care if the performance is the best in town, I wouldn't think of going, because you see anybody can afford to spend $1, and I should never know what sort of a person was sitting beside me." How certainly was the quintessence of idiotic snobbery.

Presence of Mind.

[Life.]

Miss de Fay (the Quad introduced to Miss Sydney Du Bois)—Do look there. He can not be go-ing to—no, I see he's not.

Miss Du Bois—Who?

Miss de Fay (in a whisper)—Why, that grotesque, horrible looking man that pays a building lot. Such a fright. Isn't he dreadful?

FIRE IN GALVESTON.

A LARGE PORTION OF THE CITY LAID IN ASHES.

Two Thousand Families Made Homeless. The Loss Will Aggregate $2,000,000. Offers of Aid Coming in From All Parts of the Country.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 14.—At 1:40 a. m. a fire broke out in a small foundry, and owing to a high north wind and a heavy blowing at the time destroyed a large portion of the city. The mercantile part of the city and the north was the fire being chiefly in the resident district. The hotels are filled with people made homeless by the fire, and a citizen's committee is now at work appointing families to rooms and premises vacated for their use. Every dray and other vehicle in the city is at work carrying the strewn furniture, bedding and clothes to safer places. Thousands of people haunt the burned district looking among the smoking ruins for valuable keepsakes or jewelry, vaguely hoping to find something left, but all is black and barren as a desert. Even the huge wooden water tanks and fences and sidewalks and telephone poles are burned to white ashes.

Some score of sick people were hurriedly removed during the conflagration and many more were reported prostrated by the terrible excitement.

A meeting of citizens is now in progress at the cotton exchange to provide immediate relief for the sufferers. Gen. Miller owns the rich men of the city and the well to do —even those who have lost their elegant residences—propose to take relief into their and provide for their own poor people, and Galveston will probably make no appeal to the outside world. Following close on the heels of the fire came a norther, which inflicted a money loss on the business men of Galveston of fully $400,000, this calamity is the climax to the woes and the sore afflictions of the city. Within a few minutes of half a dozen grocery stores and the iron and car repairing foundry, where the fire originated, no places of business were destroyed.

As nearly as can be estimated the loss to the insurance companies by the fire will reach $1,000,000, and the total loss $2,000,000. The burned district extends from Mechanic street on the north to Avenue O on the east, and from Strand street between Sixteenth and Twenty-first streets, covering a strip forty or fifty blocks long and five blocks broad through the finest residence portion of the city. All that remains of these once beautiful and happy homes are a few standing chimneys and numbers of half burned ornamental trees and shrubs. As the fire swept unmercifully along before the gale, policemen ran from house to house in advance and aroused the sleeping residents, giving them barely time to fly to themselves and what clothing they could hastily throw on. People thus aroused several blocks in advance of the flames could not realize that all they were so imminent danger, and would not attempt to move their effects until it was too late. A great many lost their household effects, for even those to whom what they considered safe places. In a great number of instances the flames came on so rapidly that the people fled from their homes and dogs. None of the business portion of the city is burned, and no government, city or county buildings. A number of the churches are gone, but others have suffered greatly. Relief committees have been formed, and the citizens have already subscribed $20,000 for the relief of the sufferers. Gen. Miller and others appointed at the citizens' meeting are actively engaged, but there will be great suffering in addition to the above the city council has appropriated $15,000 for the general fund for relief. They have also passed a resolution granting free wharfage, etc. At one time during the night the wind blew with terrific force, which carried the flames over the streets and vacant blocks. Those burned out, in many instances lost their insurance papers. Telegrams of condolence are pouring in from all parts of the country. Many cities and towns throughout the country are offering aid. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company has tendered the use of its lines free of charge to the relief committee. There are upwards of a thousand families homeless. Those who have homes are sharing with the less fortunate. The total loss to the insurance companies is $1,325,655. New York Underwriters agency, Home of New York, Insurance Company of North America, Queens Ins. Co. Canada, City of London and Commercial Union of London sustain the heaviest losses.

One of the Bodies Recovered.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—The dismembered body found at Youngstown proves on investigation to be that of Gustavus Schraven, the Buffalo boy, who was carried with him in a sack when he fell from the cliff at the Falls on Sunday last. An investigation showed that the left leg was missing, the right arm torn off, there was a cut on the back of the head and every bone in the body was broken as if it had gone through a grist mill. The face was the only part of the corpse that looked as all natural. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. The missing leg was procured in Canada, and the remains were interred in Garland cemetery at Suspension Bridge.

The Bell Telephone Suit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Gen. Bradley T. Johnson emphatically contradicts the report that the Baltimore parties to the telephone case have withdrawn. He says that the Washington Telephone company of Baltimore has not withdrawn from supporting the application to bring a suit in the name of the United States, with all the force it is capable of bringing to bear. Mr. Johnson considers this decision as a result of the hearing now in progress, Secretary Lamar will advise the attorney general to bring suit against the Bell company.

The Western Union's Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—In the quadruplex suit of the Western Union Telegraph company against the Baltimore and Ohio company, for infringement of patent, a motion made by the Baltimore and Ohio company in the United States circuit court for a perpetual stay of seizure of instruments offered in evidence by the Western Union company was denied by Judge Bidgeman. The motion presented, it would have delayed the conclusion of the suit several months.

Imprisonment for Life.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—William Scott, the aged wife murderer, was sentenced to imprisonment for life on his plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, yesterday morning. He addressed the court and exculpated and made a wild speech, saying that his wife was unfaithful to him.

A Newspaper Sold for $30,000.

BOSTON, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Dr. Alvah Arnold has sold the Boston Post, the only democratic paper published above 20 years ago in regard to Ames and his work as a prison examiner. The suit is returnable Dec. 1.

TRAGEDY IN BALTIMORE.

A Man Shoots His Wife and Himself in Their Children's Presence.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Attracted by the cries of a number of small children, a police officer entered a little house on Emory street, in the southwestern section of the city, and a terrible sight met his gaze. Lying in the middle of the floor in a dying condition was William E Stone, who had lived with his family for the last two years. A few feet distant from him lay his wife, who had just breathed her husband's hands. The floor was covered with the blood of the victims of the tragedy, and in his right hand Stone grasped a revolver, with which he had evidently ad duced it seems that Stone and his wife, to all outward appearance, lived a happy life until about three months ago, when they began to quarrel. These quarrels continued until there was fatal term natos. Stone, who is a carpenter, returned from his work about 4 o'clock. He had some angry words with his wife while she was preparing supper, which led to his drawing a revolver and shooting her through the head, the ball entering the left front of his children. The wife died instantly, and the children brought him not to kill himself, but fell beside her with the section of her mother-in-law, led him to commit the deed.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Interesting Report by Mr. Rhone, of Pennsylvania.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The third day's session of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry the reports of masters of state granges were resumed. One of the most interesting was that of Pennsylvania. It was presented by Mr. L. Rhone, master of the Pennsylvania state grange. He stated that eleven new granges had been organized in Pennsylvania during the year, making seventy-six in the state, with a membership of about 3,000. Four cooperative buying institutions of the order had been opened during the year, and three stores and exchanges have been established. A popular system has been inaugurated of making purchases in the name of the order of wholesale houses in the principal cities of the state whereby the dealers agree to sell to the members of the order at wholesale prices. The sales for the year were $400,000, and had saved 25 per cent to its patrons. The state grange had presented and the legislature had passed a bill for the establishment of the three different agricultural colleges, according to the amount of capital invested.

A resolution was passed inviting Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman to attend the sessions of the grange. The meeting then adjourned.

McCULLOUGH'S MEDALS.

The Souvenirs Presented to the Tragedian Either Lost or Stolen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—It has been discovered that the gold and silver souvenirs presented to John McCullough during his engagement here have been lost or stolen. The composed a silver basket weighing, presented by citizens of New York as the testimonial of their appreciation of McCullough's acting in "Virginius," a gold medal presented by Booth's theatre some years ago, a gold medal, given by citizens of Memphis in recognition of his performance for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers from the yellow fever, a gold and a silver medal from citizens of St. Louis for his similar services in aid of the sufferers by floods in that unhappy town. The intrinsic worth of the mementoes is $5.00. McCullough left them in a trunk, which he went to Chicago to play the last engagement of his tour of the year. Richard C. McCullough's dresser, went over the evening that took. On account of the unsettled condition of the country, the family hope that the souvenirs will be restored.

Accident to a Steamer.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 14.—The steamer W. H. Hays, bound for Cincinnati, from New Orleans, and in attempting to pass under the bridge met with a serious accident. Measurements were taken of the upper deck of the boat and the smoke stack being about eighty-five feet, and there was supposed to be ample room to pass under the bridge, which is only seventy-five feet high by several feet, and one was torn entirely off, falling across the Texas, crushing in the roof. The other was broken off at the bottom. Engineer Roberts' left hand was knocked overboard into the river but was rescued. The Hays returned to shore and will be repaired at Henderson undoubtedly, and proceed to Louisville. The damage will reach close to $1,500.

Pleuro Pneumonia in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 14.—The spread of pleuro pneumonia and hog cholera throughout this state is causing the state board of health much anxiety. The former disease is now prevails extensively in Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean counties, and the latter in Mercer and Camden. In both counties the disease is confined to more easterly counties, and especially to Bergen. Cattle have been dying very fast in the three counties first named. The state board of health has issued a circular to assistants to its infected districts a few days ago and they are adopting rigorous measures. Quarantines are being established on all farms where the disease is known to exist.

Proposed New Railroad.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—A company has been formed, composed mostly of Pittsburg capitalists, for the purpose of building a railroad across Kentucky into Tennessee. The line of the proposed road was surveyed from Evansville, Ind., down through Henderson, Ky., to Nashville, Tenn. It is to be called the Ohio Valley railroad, and extended in a south westerly direction, opening up a portion of country rich in timber, in minerals and agricultural products of any part of the state. The line will be 200 miles in length, and the cost of building will not exceed $6,000,000.

A Determined Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. —Louis Krob, head salesman in Bell & Clark's notion store, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. On being discovered by a boy he began striking at the glass in the window of the opera block, he threw himself out backward, falling in a distance of thirty-five feet, striking on the sidewalk, unbleeding injuries from which he will probably die. Anxiety as to business matters unbalanced his mind, and the rash deed was committed while in a fit of melancholy.

A Very Mysterious Death.

READVILLE, Mass., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Mary P., wife of Edmund Bradley, aged 32, after eating supper with her children prepared for herself supper and drank tea. As she did not return a search was instituted, and at 2 o'clock her dead body was found lying in the road near the house of Byron's pond. As no marks of violence appear, the manner of her death is regarded in mystery.

SENATOR SHARON DEAD

HE PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED BY RELATIVES.

Sketch of the Life of the Millionaire. Ralston the Man who Gave Him His Start—The Divorce Suit of Sarah Althea Hill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Ex-Senator Sharon died peacefully at 2:30 p. m. Around the deathbed were Gen. Barnes, Col. Fry, Judge Evans and Carry, Sharon's son, recently married. Others evidently adduced it seems the Sharon and his wife, to all outward appearance, lived a happy life until about three months ago, when they began to quarrel. These quarrels continued until there was fatal term natos. Stone, who is a carpenter, returned from his work about 4 o'clock. He had some angry words with his wife while she was preparing supper, which led to his drawing a revolver and shooting her through the head, the ball entering the left front of his children. The wife died instantly, and the children brought him not to kill himself, but fell beside her with the section of her mother-in-law, led him to commit the deed.

William S. Sharon was born at Smithfield, O., in 1831. He was therefore nearly 54 years old. Until he was 21 years old he lived with his parents on their farm. In 1853 he entered the Ohio university, graduated in 1842 with a fair standing, and began to study law in Steubenville in the office of Edward M. Stanton, afterward secretary of war. He did not get on well with Mr. Stanton, and removed to St. Louis, where, in 1844, he formed a part in the bar. The outbreak of the gold fever in 1849 found him settled at Carrollton, Ills., waiting for clients, who did not come. He was among the first to cross the plains, and reached Sacramento in 1850. In that place he opened a store, but luck was against him, and the next year he removed to San Francisco, where, as he said, "to change his luck." In San Francisco he opened a real estate office, which he managed on the whole unsuccessfully until 1854, when he formed the acquaintance of William C. Ralston, then cashier of the Bank of California, in San Francisco. Ralston obtained for Sharon the appointment of agent for the bank in Virginia City, Nev., and thus laid the foundation of Sharon's fortunes.

In 1861 Sharon was elected senator from Nevada. He was sworn into office on Feb. 28, 1876. In one senate Mr. Sharon was conspicuous chiefly by his silence. He made a few speeches, principally on the silver question. He was, however, absent when the Bland bill came before the senate in Feb. 1878, and again on Feb. 28, when it was passed over the President's vetoes. The state grange has presented and the legislature had passed a bill for the establishment of the three different agricultural colleges, according to the amount of capital invested.

For the past two years Senator Sharon's name has been in the newspapers as the defendant in a suit for divorce brought against him by Sarah Althea Hill. The suit was one of the most sensational ever tried in the state of Nevada, and during the interest there have been no abatement. She composed a silver basket weighing, presented by citizens of New York as the testimonial of their appreciation of McCullough's acting in "Virginius," a gold medal, given by Booth's theatre some years ago, a gold medal, given by citizens of Memphis in recognition of his performance for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers from the yellow fever, a gold and a silver medal from citizens of St. Louis for his similar services in aid of the sufferers by floods in that unhappy town. The intrinsic worth of the mementoes is $5.00. McCullough left them in a trunk, which he went to Chicago to play the last engagement of his tour of the year. Richard C. McCullough's dresser, went over the evening that took. On account of the unsettled condition of the country, the family hope that the souvenirs will be restored.

Surveyor Morton Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Charges were brought some time ago against Surveyor Morton, of this port, that a sum of money, approximating $5,000, from the proceeds of the sale of a quantity of contraband opium seized and sold in 1883, had been appropriated by himself under the guise of fees having been paid to one "Smith," who, in the charges, was characterized as a myth. After full investigation, Collector Hager addressed a letter to Secretary Manning, stating that the money had been paid to the person entitled to receive it, and that Surveyor Morton's integrity in the matter was beyond all question.

Closed With a Sham Battle.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 14.—The four days' encampment of the Vicksburg Association closed here with a sham battle, which was engaged in by a battery of artillery and two companies of infantry. The fight took place on the same ground where Gen. Grant made one of his famous charges during the siege of Vicksburg, but, unlike then, the weather was bright and gray and goodfellowship was pre-eminent. Lieut. J. H. Thompson, Second artillery, commanded the defense, while the attacking forces were led by Lieut. Richards, Second artillery.

The Lost Lotteree.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Dr. C. G. Weld's yacht Lotteree, which was recently lost off the Japanese coast, was managed by a Japanese crew. The vessel was valued at fifteen hundred dollars. At the time of the wreck Dr. Weld and his friends had cruised in her for several months, visiting the ports and out of the way places, and picking up curios which could not be found in the larger cities. Dr. Weld is the owner of a large collection of Japanese wares and curious masks now in the Museum of Fine Arts on exhibition.

The Jury Disagree.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 14.—In the case of Dr. A. S. Bellinger, charged with the murder of Stephen W. B. Riley, colored, the jury failed to agree, eleven being for acquittal and one for manslaughter. Every one was surprised at the verdict. It was generally believed that the jury would bring in a verdict of not guilty soon after leaving their seats. His counsel made no claim of self-defense that many walked to hear the verdict so as to congratulate Dr. Bellinger.

Fall of a Once Popular Clergyman.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 14.—Rev. Jesse Boone, a former wealthy and once very popular Episcopal clergyman, of Gloucester City, has been committed to Camden county jail on a charge of passing a worthless check on a Gloucester City saloon keeper. Poore is a young man, about 32 years of age, and was married to a wife and child. He then fell heir to $200,000. He became dissipated and engaged in stock speculation, and now has but a bare pittance.

Food Poisoned in a Stream.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Mrs. C. C. Hurst, of Arlington, a suburb of this city, was poisoned, neither of the three children suffering. She was found dead in a stream at Arlington.

FEARS OF A GREAT STRIKE.

Labor Troubles in Massachusetts May Throw 5,000 Men Out of Work.

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 14.—The labor troubles here are assuming a more portentious form. The Lasters' union, which has over 600 members, has published a manifesto in answer to the manifesto of the Associated Manufacturers.

They decline to allow any lasters to work under a price list not accepted by their advocates board of arbitration. They suggest that the manufacturers address the Lasters' Protective union, box 1,131, requesting a meeting for an arbitration board and the manufacturers' committee to consider the price list adopted by the latter.

All the lasters in the employ of G. F. Porter & Co. left the shop after the new price list was posted there. They gave no reasons for going. Mr. Porter can give none, and if the Lasters' board say they did not order them out.

Should they persist in staying out, nine-tenths per cent of the shoe manufacturing of this city will stop next Monday. The annual output of the Manufacturers' association amounts to from $13,000,000 to $15,000,000 worth of goods. They employ about 5,000 hands, and their weekly pay rolls are about $75,000.

Unless there is some peaceful solution reached by Monday for the great trade manufacturing strike over inaugurated in this country will begin here on Monday.

TOLEDO'S HOUSE OF REFUGE.

No Truth in the Charges of Cruelty at that Institution.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 14.—The sensational story which has been published, in which charges of a most horrible nature are made against the management of the city's house of refuge, is proven by the facts to be utterly false. The boy Connelly, who was described as having endured fearful tortures, is at his home in Indiana, mentally, and it was so stated by the physician in charge. It is claimed the boy is noted for his untruthful utterances.

President Scott of the board of trustees of the house of refuge, said that the board has the greatest confidence in Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the latter of whom is a regular graduate of the Cleveland training school for nurses, and has a state certificate. Mr. Scott declared that the charges were inspired by the Democratic city administration and board of trustees. People here laugh at these charges. Human Agent Cole, who has made a thorough examination, says that there is no institution could be conducted better.

CRAZED WITH RUM.

While Suffering from Delirium Tremens a Man Attempts Suicide.

MARLBORO, Mass., Nov. 14.—Julian Lesspit of Lowell, came here in search of his wife, who had left him because he had threatened to kill her. He entered the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Hall, and while flourishing a revolver demanded his wife, announcing that he meant to kill her. On being told that she was not in the house he seized a knife, and placing the muzzle of the pistol to his side, he fired. The wound inflicted was slight. Leavitt was conveyed to the police station, where he attempted again to take his life by butting his head against the wall. He was handcuffed and carried to a bed. The physician says he is suffering from delirium tremens, but resumes. He is an Irishman 19 years old. His wife is French, and aged 23. Both of them once worked in a cotton mill in Lowell.

A New York Jeweler Loses His Suit.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—In the suit of J. Hengo, a manufacturing jeweler of New York, against Lupe & Florsheim, jewelers in this city, for $18,000 worth of goods, Suit was brought to recover the value of $18,000 worth of jewelry consigned by Hengo to the Chicago firm, as he claimed, to be sold on commission. The defense is that Hengo showed them they had made an outright purchase of the goods, and as both the owners they had the right to sell them.

Congressman Boyle Not Dangerously Injured.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 14.—Father is resting easier, and we don't think he is dangerously injured," was the response Edward Boyle gave to the hundreds of telegrams that poured in here last night. The residence of Congressman Boyle was found at his home propped up in bed. His body is one mass of bruises and cuts. He hopes to be able to attend the opening session of congress in December.

Searching for Algoma Victims.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 14.—The steamer Arthabasca arrived here, having on board the bodies of Edward Frost and A. K. Emerson, victims of the Algoma disaster. The search for the bodies will be made further than has already been published. An active search is still being made in the neighborhood of the wreck in the hope that more of the bodies will be recovered.

The President Working on His Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—In spite of rainy weather many persons assembled before called at the executive mansion to shake hands with the president. Mr. Cleveland shook hands with his callers rapidly, and then returned to his office. The custom which of late has curtailed this hand shaking business in order to devote more time to work on his message to congress.

A Clergyman Robbed.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The room of the Rev. H. R. Hawein at the Hotel Oxford, in this city, was entered by burglars, who secured a roll of bills containing $810 stolen. The money was the entire profits of Mr. Hawein' recent lectures in Canada. The thief has been separated in the hope of catching the culprit, but no clew has been discovered.

The Illinois Central Strike Ended.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—General Superintendent Jeffery, of the Illinois Central, promised the striking engineers that he would pay them as good average wages as were offered by any other Chicago line. The men accepted the terms, and all trains are again running on schedule time.

The Policeman Not Guilty.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The jury in the case of Alexander Boston, the police officer charged with the murder of R. C. Shrieber, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was shot and killed on the night of the 4th of June last, while tramping from the police, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

He Must Pay for His Timber.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 14.—In the United States district court jury in the case of the United States against Lucius Scarborough, of Clarke county, for cutting timber on government land, returned a verdict against the defendant for $50,000.

An Unknown Man Jumps Into the Sound.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 14.—An unknown Italian jumped from the forward gang way of the steamer Providence last night and was drowned. Boats were lowered and a search made, but his body could not be found.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH DID NOT MOLLIFY THE CHURCHMEN.

Parnell Jubilant at the Outlook for His Party—King Milan's Attitude Likely to Hasten War—Hostilities Not Yet Begun in Burmah.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The dissatisfaignment question will not down at the bidding of Mr. Gladstone. By his great speech at Edinburgh the average conservative is confirmed in causing the importation of a new word into the British political vocabulary. He and those who believe with him are now called opportunists, because their only argument concerning dissatisfaignment is that this is not an opportune time for its discussion. But the churchmen will have nothing to do with opportunism or opportunism. The Church Defense union has formally rejected Mr. Gladstone's advice to postpone the controversy, and has resolved to fight the advocates of disestablishment with every available weapon. Thousands of pounds have already been subscribed for a campaign fund, and lecturers are already in the field in all directions. Anonymous placard, of the size known as a three sheet bill, has been prin ed by hundreds of thousands, and will be posted all over the country. It contains a fervid appeal for earnest defense of religion and is headed in gigantic letters: "Rally against the enemies of God and His faithful servants." The appeal is signed by twenty Liberal peers.

The Scotch churchmen are equally alert and aggressive. The parsons of the Church of Scotland established a league over the active, and the bitterness of the electoral campaign is enormously increased. Even the Duke of Argyle, in a speech at Dundee, which he declared his farewell address, is probably sincere, but they are purely personal and are not worth a sixpence unless indorsed by Chamberlain and Dilke." The impression that the sheriff declares that he will not assume the responsibility of acting upon what might prove to be a forged telegram. In the meantime Riel is kept under the closest surveillance. He is closely confined in jail, within the barracks of the mounted police, two miles from the village, and a mounted guard of sixty men is constantly maintained, some of the settlers occupying a post of more vexation of half a mile distant from camp.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

And the Shoe and Leather Association Agree on Rules.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 14.—The Shoe and Leather association and the Knights of Labor, after a series of conferences during the past few weeks, have agreed upon a set of rules for their common government. The rules provide for a joint board of arbitration to adjust grievances, pending which adjustment no lockout or strike shall be instituted by employer or employe. The board is also given power to impose obnoxious to the Knights of Labor, limit the day work to ten hours on all days except Saturday, on which nine is the limit, and provides that no piece work shall be made to pay for rent, light or heat, or findings; that contracts shall be given at standard prices; that wages shall be paid weekly, and that the pay of the piece and by the week shall be equal.

She Picked Up Old Junk.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Lena Stewart applies for divorce, alleging that his wife is in the habit of picking up in the street old nails and bits of old iron, which she carries home and locks up in a trunk. He also claims that she gathers paving blocks and nearly fills the house with them. He alleges that she married him for his money, and the secret marriage so as to prevent him from making inquiries as to her real character and disposition.

Two Attempts to Shoot a Lawyer.

CLEVELAND, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Two weeks ago, while John C. Coffee, a well-known attorney, was walking to his office one morning in his parlor, some one shot at him, the rifle bullet went wide of the mark. Last night the shooting was repeated under the same circumstances with better effect. The ball struck a window sill, and, glancing, lodged in Coffee's shoulder, making a dangerous wound. The police are after the assassin.

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Gen. Farnsworth Not an Applicant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—There is no truth in the story that Gen. Farnsworth, of Albany, is an applicant for the position of the district marshalship. He has never asked for the place and has never been offered it. He will probably be reappointed assistant attorney general to Governor Hill's staff. He has never been an applicant for an office here.

Mr. Sterling is not Appointed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Collector Hedden decided to appoint J. W. O'Brien to the weighership of the Brooklyn district, made vacant by the appointment of Mr. W. Sterling. Mr. O'Brien has been a clerk in both the war and treasury departments almost continuously for twenty years. He stood high on the examination was nearly 95 per cent.

Quebec's Health Regulations.

QUEBEC, Nov. 14.—The Quebec board of health has issued stringent regulations regarding the small pox. No person who arrives after Nov. 20 must have a vaccination certificate or be vaccinated on the spot, or go into quarantine for three or four days. No cars here being allowed to move about the city.

Soldiers Stoned by Roughs.

LIMERICK, Nov. 14.—A party of soldiers belonging to the Fifth regiment, while walking in the streets here, was attacked and stoned by roughs. The soldiers retired to their barracks and were met back in the barracks. The mob was dispersed by the police. Large pickets parade the streets to preserve order.

Experimenting With Pendulums.

TRENTON, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A party from the United States coast and Geodetic survey has arrived here to make experiments in connection with pendulums. A station will be established at the Cornell university grounds. The party will remain here several weeks.

Mr. Randall in Good Health.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Mr. Randall has arrived with his family. He is in good health and spirits, and will devote the time between now and the meeting of congress to the study of questions to be considered this winter. He is in very good health.

TO RECOVER $100,000.

Alleged Frauds by an ex-Chief Engineer of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—The first of the various suits growing out of the gas trust scandal has been pushed forward and appears on the list for trial on Tuesday next. The city, represented by City Solicitor Warwick and ten other lawyers, seeks to recover $100,000 from ex-Chief Engineer Thomas R. Brown. The legal allegations in the case cover a period of the worst years in the history of the trust. They state that the defendant, being personally interested in the business and profits of the gas firm of Brown, Bunting & Owen, purchased of them large quantities of pipe, iron fittings, etc., at prices which were collusively and fraudulently and fraudulently concealed from the trustees, and that the damages sustained by the city are $100,000. These allegations are categorically denied in due form by the defendant, and the issue is thus defined for decision by the court. Inquiry among the trustees of the gas trust is elicited that he has left the city and that he will not be a witness in his own behalf, but will rely upon his counsel in his absence.

LOUIS RIEL'S FATE.

Preparations for His Execution Complete—Possibility of a Respite.

REGINA, N. W. T., Nov. 14.—Preparations for the hanging of Riel are complete but in the absence of an official order from the governor-general at Ottawa the sentence of death it seems probable that he will be again respited. The order directing that he be hanged on Monday has not yet arrived, but it is due to-day or to-morrow, and the order arrives the judge will order a further respite. It has been customary heretofore in ordinary cases for the judge to order that the hands of the jury on

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE.
THIS AFTERNOON

War Declared by Servia Against Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Sofia, received here this morning, officially announces that Servia has declared war against Bulgaria. The dispatch further states that King Milan has issued a manifesto declaring that the Bulgarians, having taken the initiative in crossing the Servian frontier and attacking the Servians at Vlasina, it feels that peace cannot longer be maintained, and accepts this act on the part of Bulgaria as a declaration of war. King Milan took command of the Servian forces in person at six o'clock this morning, and large bodies of troops are now moving forward, on their way to the Bulgarian frontier. The men display the greatest enthusiasm.

Indignities to General Gordon.

CAIRO, Nov. 14.—A refugee from Khartoum, just arrived here, states that after General Gordon's death his head was cut off and hung upon a butcher's hook, where it remained five days, and was pulled and spat upon by the passersby.

THE ART OF "SHADOWING."

The Most Difficult and the Most Scientific of Detective Work.

[Chicago News.]

"Shadowing" says a Chicago detective, "is the most difficult and the most scientific work in my profession. In all of his great cases Allan Pinkerton depended mainly on what he learned by shadowing. If a man is well shadowed for two week so much can be discovered concerning his habits, his associates, his inclinations, his secret acts, in short, of his inner life, that almost a perfect biography of him can be written. Every man does many characteristic things when he thinks he is alone that he never would do in company, and the 'shadow' learns a man's true character by witnessing his natural life. More people than you imagine have been 'shadowed,' for the information of both friends and enemies. Many curious and sometimes suspicious wives have their husbands 'shadowed,' and many a husband has locked up in his office desk a mirror of his wife's private life in the form of a 'shadow's' report. Nearly every man in Chicago prominent in business, politics, or religion has been 'shadowed,' and there is somewhere filed away a document that would make the eyes of the subject open could he read it.

"Every man connected with a bank, from the president down, is 'shadowed.' Large business firms get periodical reports on the private lives of their employes. I suppose Marshall Field can tell any of the heads of departments in his store whether they dread a quarter of a mead, smoke cigarettes or opium, play penny ante in a friend's parlor or faro in a gambling house.

"I know that the head of a well-known detective agency in Chicago has been 'shadowed' by nearly every other agency in the city and they all have his record.

"It is hard work to 'shadow' a man. You have to get up an hour earlier than he does in order to get your breakfast and lay for him at his home. You follow him to his office to lunch, to his business rounds everywhere. When he is on the street you never take your eyes off him, and I tell you this makes your head swim. You follow him home from supper, and down-town again in the evening. You note everybody he speaks with and every lady to whom he bows. You must stay with him till he goes to bed, and then write out your report before you get to sleep.

"Men are oftenest shadowed when they are in trouble, and they rush around there, talk to scores of men, enter scores of places, and get up early and go to bed late. A good lively subject will lead the shadow a wild and merry dance, and two weeks of it will wear a good man out."

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The Remarkable Growth of a Western City—What Old Down-East Boys and Girls are Doing Out West—Interesting Facts and Figures.

[Special Correspondence.]

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—From what ever point of view it is seen the city of St. Paul, the capital of Minnesota as seen through a variable atmosphere, is interesting and attractive. From the cross-river bluffs, the high, rolling prairies, the richest part of the state which stretches away from the picturesque banks of the mighty Mississippi river. If time will permit, the magnificent sheet of water as small be man's embark at Buffalo, or some boat's seaward lake port, and traverse in entire chain of inland seas to the eastern shores of Michigan. The quaint old city, made famous by Hon. Proctor Knott, and thereafter used as his denominative by half a thousand orators, is full of historic and memorable. The Mississippi with its glorious scenery, famed in the poetic and classic legends of the aborigines, tempts those who seek pleasure and health to spend months at the steamers. From the southwest our travel's course will take him through the best developed portion of Minnesota where the fertile farmer since careful and diversified tillage and where fat, thrifty stock find pleasant pastures on the rich hill and in the rich valleys.

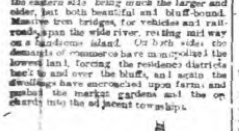
From the level Pacific this trail winds through mountain passes, penetrates canyons of unequaled grandeur, passes over lands of "boundless" and through boundless grazing grounds, sweeps over level prairies capable of producing wheat for the whole world, and through the "land of 10,000 lakes," the wonderful "park region" of Minnesota, skirting the borders of thousands of bright, lake-set gems, and cutting its way through groves of deciduous trees. From the north two iron pathways lead from Queen Victoria's possessions, through the famous Red River valley, finding entrance to the metropolis from the lake region. Surely traveler never passed through fairer land to reach a fairer city.

THE STATE CAPITOL.

The country tributary to this metropolis covers an area of 923,820 square miles, or, not including the provinces of Manitoba, whose grain is very valuable, 769,418 square miles, more than one-fourth of the entire area of the United States, and more than the whole of Europe, omitting Russia. These are practical and interesting comparisons. The most remarkable growth has occurred since 1861, the completion of the great Northern Pacific railroad, the immense extensions of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba and the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha railways, and the building of several new lines, having been achieved in that period. And still the work goes on, all the important roads of the west exciting services upon this great city.

In these brief four years St. Paul has cast off all semblance of provincialism and gracefully assumed the habiliments of dignified metropolitanism. From a lively place of 41,000 inhabitants it has grown to a city of about 118,000, and the influx of population is so rapid that new work is required to keep pace with the demand for living accommodations.

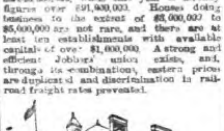
St. Paul occupies a beautiful site, according to the old rule, "Build in the line of beauty." The business portion of the city lies in a broad amphitheatre, surrounded by eighty bluffs, whose summits are reached by natural terraces. On both sides of the Mississippi river it stands, the portion on the eastern side being much the larger and older, but both beautiful and well-built. Massive iron bridges, for vehicles and railroads, span the wide river, resting mid way on a handsome island. On both sides the demands of commerce have encroached upon the lowest land, forcing the residence districts back to and over the bluffs, and again the dwellings have encroached upon farms and pushed the market gardens and the orchards into the adjacent townships.



UNION DEPOT.

At the lowest part of the lowest plateau, on the river bank, and in the very heart of the city, is located the Union depot, a truly elegant and substantial structure, at and from which eight railroads arrive and depart daily. Now, it must be known that there are sixteen distinct lines of railroad terminating in St. Paul, while at least two more will be added next spring. Several of those railroad companies have massive and handsome general office buildings, that of the Northern Pacific being among the finest. There have been over 7,000 miles of railroad added to this grand system during the past four years, and over $1,000,000 have been invested annually for the same time in railroad improvements in and about the city. Some of the most remarkable railroad extensions bring the wealthy regions of north Wisconsin within a short run of St. Paul, and, as this city is between the pines and the prairies, the lumber business has taken on the gigantic proportions of Chicago. More than thirty new lumber firms have established here this year, and they are centrally located to any point of the west and north. Conservative and well-informed men estimate that within five years at least 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber will be marketed here, requiring facilities than 1,500 acres of land for its handling.

The eastern visitor to St. Paul is destined to be surprised at the extent and activity of its business district. On looking from the Union depot he finds himself in a busy surrounded by handsome, lofty edifices devoted to wholesale trade, immense warehouses line the streets in every direction. They are from four to seven stories in height, and are solidly built. The volume of business from this source has been so great since 1883 that there have been something over three miles of street frontage of business blocks erected. Almost the entire business of the north-west, which was formerly divided with large cities east, has now settled down here and but few of the thousands of merchants in the great domain behind St. Paul have accounts elsewhere. Business depression seem to have a light effect on this new country, and while the older communities are complaining of dull times trade here shows a steady increase. In 1881 the total of wholesale business was officially stated as $46,500,000, while this year it nearly figures over $91,000,000. Houses doing business to the extent of $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 are not rare, and there are at least ten establishments with available capitals of over $1,000,000. A strong and efficient Jobbers' union exists, and, through its co-operations, eastern prices are duplicated and discrimination in railroad freight rates prevented.



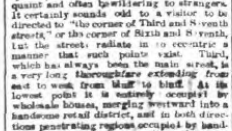
NORTHERN PACIFIC OFFICE BUILDING.

A decided advance is annually shown in manufacturing, and from a total of goods produced amounting to $11,606,624 in 1880, the aggregate has grown this year to $25,500,000. The addition of new industries since last January has afforded employment and support to at least 2,500 workmen and their families. Manufacturing is still in its infancy here, but all the industries are rapidly clustering around the distributing dealers. Minnesota contains within her boundaries the largest and best deposits of iron Bessemer ores, there are within less than 900 miles of St. Paul, in the Lake Superior district, thus opening a great field for the profitable production of iron and steel goods. The vast amounts of silver and copper ores found west and north of here should naturally seek this point for reduction. In short, immense industries may and will be profitably established here.

The scope of country with which the banks of St. Paul transact business is larger than that of any other American financial center, hence comparatively enormous capital is concentrated here. In the increase of such banking capital we find perhaps the most significant of all facts tending to demonstrate the growth of the city. In 1883 the banking capital and surplus amounted to $6,000,000. Now it is $7,467,000, while that of all Minnesota's bank outside of St. Paul is but $10,797,-986. The deposits are $20,000,000 capital and surplus, and two others have each $1,500,000. The resources of the national banks of this city alone exceed those of twenty-two states and territories. As indicating the actual amount of business done it may be stated that, according to official report, the individual deposits in the national banks of St. Paul exceeded those of all the other Minnesota national banks combined by $1,959,942. It is evident that the entire northwest has accepted this city as its commercial center and financial backer, causing it to rank already about ninth among the chief financial centers of the country. Many of the banks, both national and state, occupy buildings worthy of their importance, that of the National German-American here presented being a fair example.

THE NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK

The configuration of the land on which St. Paul is built renders it impossible to lay [illegible] and Avenues in rectangular system, and hence the arrangement is quaint and often bewildering to strangers. It certainly sounds odd to a visitor to be directed to "the corner of Third and Seventh streets," or the corner of Sixth and Seventh, but the streets radiate in an eccentric manner that such points exist. Third, which has always been the main street, is a very long thoroughfare extending from east to west, from "bluff to bluff." As its lowest point it is entirely occupied by wholesale houses, merging westward into a handsome retail district, and in both directions penetrating regions occupied by handsome private residences. Seventh street, which is at least eight miles long, starts from far over the hills in the eastward, runs through the center of the lower plateau where it is lined for perhaps two miles with retail stores, and sweeps across Third street, continuing for a mile under the bluffs, and along the river to a bluffy point on the Mississippi river about five miles from the post-office, where it terminates at a high iron bridge leading into old Fort Snelling.



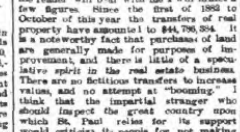
THE PUBLIC MARKET.

which is about the only part of Minnesota falls. On the summits of the high bluffs are found many of costly and elegant residences which for beauty of design and finish rank with the finest in the country. The handsome pink and blue stone, which abounds in many of the bluffs, supplies material for many of them, and some are so ornate and massive as to entitle them to the name of palaces. Many of these palatial residences command magnificent panoramic views, with the great river sweeping away in both directions, bordered by high bluffs and islands, and laving the front of the great busy city at the base of the bluffs. Broad avenues, lined with handsome shade trees, are found in the residence districts, and in the business portion the country finally emerging into rural roads which lead to beautiful sylvan retreats in a region filled with pretty lakes, of which there are no less than thirty with in a radius of eight miles of the heart of the city.

COMMODORE S. W. KITTSON'S RESIDENCE.

The residence of which I send a sketch is a massive structure of pink granite, and is owned by Commodore S. W. Kittson, one of the pioneers who has deservedly become a millionaire, and who is well known throughout the country as the owner of large and speedy horses. He is quite a philanthropist, doing his charities in a most unostentatious manner. The territory to the west is filling rapidly, and in a short time the cities of the twins of Minnesota and St. Paul will meet and intermingle.

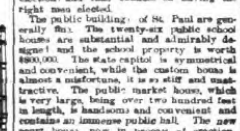
The building statistics of St. Paul are indeed startling. In 1880, the year of the census, there were 739 new buildings erected at a cost of $2,789,944. Since then to June 30 of this year, 11,623 structures have been added, their value being $34,972,704. In 1883, St. Paul invested more money in new buildings than any other city in the country except New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, and last year Cincinnati was eclipsed. Real estate transactions are, of course, closely allied to building interests, hence if the reader will bear with me I will inflict a few figures. Since the first of 1882 to October of this year the transfers of real property have amounted to $44,786,164. It is a noteworthy fact that purchases of land are generally made for purposes of improvement, and there is little of a speculative nature in the real estate business. There are no fictitious transfers to increase values, and no attempt at "booming." I think that the imperial stranger who should inspect the great country upon which St. Paul relies for its support would criticise its people for not making more of their opportunities. They seem too apathetic and too conservative, not perhaps selfish, but so absorbed in their individual affairs that they have not achieved all that was possible. While ready at all times to push any good movement that is suggested, they must be convinced that it is on a certain business basis, and must have solid reasons for what they do. In this they differ from many western



COURT HOUSE.

communities, and resemble more a convention of solid old Dutch burghers. Of course they are "getting there," but it makes one impatient to think they do not make better time. The city is, fortunately, well governed, and is kept in reasonably good order as to cleanliness, but even for this small thanks are due the best citizens, who generally stick to their counting rooms during elections and take chances on having the right men elected.

The public buildings of St. Paul are generally fine. The twenty-six public school houses are substantial and admirably designed and the school property is worth $900,000. The state capitol is symmetrical and convenient, while the custom house is almost a misfortune, it is so stiff and unattractive. The public market house, which is very large, being over two hundred feet in length, is handsome and convenient and contains an immense public hall. The new court house, now in process of erection, will be a magnificent edifice and will set a good style for future public buildings. It will cost about $1,000,000. The chamber of commerce is of very appropriate and pleasing design for its purpose and it forms an attractive corner. The Grand opera house is quite elegant and seats 2,250 people.



HOTEL RYAN.

St. Paul ranks as the seventh hotel city in the United States and it has some notable hostelries. The Hotel Ryan, just completed and occupied, has few peers in the land. It is colossal in dimensions, of fine architectural and is splendidly fitted and furnished throughout. It was built by one of St. Paul's liberal millionaires, Mr. Donnk Ryan, and cost $1,500,000.

Many papers are in accord with its apostolic name. St. Paul is well supplied with religious organization, having seventy-six church edifices and seventy-nine congregations. Many of the structures are architectural and handsome, and the societies are very prosperous. There are forty-two schools and seminaries and three colleges—Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic.

St. Paul is fortunately situated for sewerage, the slope from the bluffs to the land affording absolute perfection. Thirty-nine miles of sewers are already constructed, and by the time the present year is [illegible] gratulation, the city covering a system which connects with two large lakes of pure water, situated on land considerably higher than the loftiest bluff. There are sixty-six miles of water mains. Forty-eight miles of horse railway do not begin to accommodate the city, and extensions are [illegible] Two [illegible] are in the city, [illegible] the people. The value of these public beauty [illegible]

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ARRIVE—8.44 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	36	6 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	43	9 a. m.	44
12 m.	52	12 m.	50
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	54

Miniature Almanac.

1885.		1884.	
Sunrise	6.49 a. m.	Sunrise	6.49 a. m.
Sun Set	4.44 p. m.	Sun Set	4.44 p. m.
Moon Rises	9.31 a. m.	Moon Rises	8.31 a. m.

Chronological Events.

John Bright born 1811

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly warmer and generally from clear to fair

JOTTINGS.

—Republican primaries to-night.

—New attractions at the Casino to-night.

Louis Peterson who has been confined with a severe attack of scarlatina at the residence of Col. Dietrich, is improving rapidly under the treatment of Dr. H. H. Lowrie.

—Owing to the request of a number of citizens who have to attend the primary meetings to-night and also wish to attend the Byron performance at Music Hall, the curtain will not rise until 8.15.

II—On invitation of Editor Honeymanof the Somerset Unionist Gazette, the erratic Rev. S. Miller Hageman read his new poem "The Divine Malignity," at that gentleman's residence on Tuesday evening before a select company

—Dr. Platt says that the inhabitors of the Berry property, who had sewers empty into Green brook, are having cesspools constructed instead, in view of objections urged by the State Board of Health against the brook being used for such purpose. The persons referred to acted promptly on hearing of objections, and others will follow their lead.

—The W. C. T. U. four o'clock Gospel temperance service in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon was well attended, and many took part in the way of testifying as to the good resulting from these gatherings and the building up of many in the holy faith. Sealy Elsali presided and the Dunham Cousisters sang the spiritual songs familiar to all attendants at these meetings.

—Only a few weeks ago the Street Commissioner scraped Richmond street, and already new grass is sprouting up to hide it. This is the time looked for in the Spring, but instead of in the middle of the month of November, and the oldest inhabitant's memory runneth not unto the contrary of the statement that this is the most remarkable sight ever witnessed there.

—Overseer Moore has completed arrangements for a meeting of owners of the poor from various parts of the State to be held in the City Hall at Elizabeth. The object of the gathering is to arrange for suitable legislation, to obtain a revision of the existing poor laws. The report of a legislative committee appointed for that purpose at the convention in New Brunswick will be read.

—The brown mare Etra, that ran away at the Somerville fair, throwing Mount Morris, *her driver, under the sulky and creating* great consternation by jumping the fence and running among the carriages, recently trotted a mile in 2.21 on Belmont course, Philadelphia. After her exploits at Somerville she was sold, John W. Morris becoming her purchaser. The latter gentleman could have sold her recently for $5,000. This mare is young and destined to make a sensation in the country.

—There is a question as to the constitutionality of the act some time since passed by the New Jersey Legislature, and which has a bearing upon the right of trial by jury upon appeal before a justice in cases where the amount involved is less than $20. Prosecutor Rice, of New Brunswick, claims that there is no constitutional limit, while Robert Adrain argues that it is not. The first-named gentleman argued the *matter before the* Supreme Court at Trenton, Wednesday, but decision was reserved.

—The Boston Daily Advertiser thus descants upon two of the prominent performers in the Harp and Organ Concert which will take place in the Methodist church here tomorrow evening: "An interesting organ and harp recital was given in the Tremont Temple, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. George W. Morgan and Miss Maud Morgan, of New York, in the hearing of a large and enthusiastic audience. Both performers are well known here, Mr. Morgan as one of the most brilliant organists in the country, Miss Morgan as a very promising player upon the harp. The young lady has—naturally enough—the same delicate beauty of person and modest grace of manner which were observed at her former appearance in this city, and she has also made a great advance in her art, especially in strength and breadth of style. Her playing has for some time been characterized by marked facility of execution and refinement [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Tuttle's Sermon on Young Men

At the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, preached a sermon on behalf of young men. His text was taken from 2 Samuel xviii 29, "Is the Young man Absalom Safe?"

It was not the battle in the woods of Ephraim that was the cause of Absalom's ruin. That was only the spark that fell upon the powder in the mine. We must go back of Joab's spy and search into the elements of young man's character, if we would discover the secret of his peril.

In this history we have illustrated three things peculiar to young men, and which make our sons the subject of special inquiry —are they safe?

1. Young manhood is the time when the great character in a man is to go for it. Childhood and youth is the time of development. But as we approach manhood the forces of the unknown quality in us, and party from external necessities, we begin to settle down on the lines of our life work. The central principle of a man's character is usually determined before he is thirty. The quality, magnitude and velocity of his inner forces, the essential elements of the man are all terminal usually in the third decade of his life.

Of course I do not mean to say that the ruling feature of the inner man is always discovered by that time. For we find that some impoverished may be only follow. Many a barren heart, when torn up by God's plow share lays open the long dormant richness. The stoney gorge seems useless enough till the storms play about the highs, but then it becomes the bed of a rushing torrent.

It took the storm of war to bring out and cause manifest the noblest and most glorious traits concealed in the quiet Galesburg lawyer. There are doubtless dormant energies in many of our young men, lying concealed, that are

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.07, 11.44, 11.59 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.43, 4.54, 5.04, 8.21, 10.15, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.37, 7.05, 7.32, 7.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 4.05, 8.45 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.07 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.54, 5.04, 6.05, 8.15, 8.21 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 8.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Washington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.07 a. m.—For Easton, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Phillipsburg, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch Ocean Grove, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Long Branch, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Phillipsburg, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.42, 8.05, 10.02 a. m., 2.05, 3.31, 5.31, 6.32, 7.01, 8.43, 11.26 p. m. Sunday, 5.03, 7.32, 10.10 a. m., 5.31, 7.07 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Bound Brook, North and Green Streets, 5.45, 6.35, 7.05, 7.45, 8.08, 10.05 a. m., 2.08, 3.34, 5.34, 6.35, 7.04, 8.46, 11.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.06, 7.35, 10.13 a. m., 5.34, 7.10 p. m.

Leave Trenton, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Passengers for Philadelphia and Trenton change cars at Bound Brook.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1885

A "Daisy" Farmer.

New York Letter.

A farmer in Marion has for years had his pastures and uncultivated farm lands over run with to daisies. They grew so rank that they can in every attempt to raise crops on the land, and was a source of annoyance and regret. Last year there came to the Huron man a friend from New York, and from the latter's investigations the learned how fashionable the humble daisy had become in aesthetic circles. This gave our laconic friend what he stock gamblers call a pointer. He gathered the daisies at the right time, packed them carefully, and sending them to florists and others in the cities on commission, he has sold nearly the entire crop. "I sell 'em" as fast-some figure, and only wishes it were larger and would last longer.

Was Going To Be Easy.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The druggist had filled the prescription while the man waited and waxed up and down the store and drummed on the showcase with his fingers, but as he was pasting the label and directions on the bottle he gave a sudden start:

"Anything wrong?" said the quick-eyed customer.

"S-no. That is——"

"You have made a mistake in the compounding and got in poison of some sort?"

"No, I haven't. I thought I had left out the tincture of iron, but I'm all right—all right. I knew I hadn't made any mistake."

"Oh, well," said the customer as he received the bottle, "I wasn't going to kick about it anyhow if I am getting it for a neighbor!"

Graciously Allowed.

[St. Petersburg Paper.]

The criminals of the Sagalalen islands have done a great deal of work during the years they have been digging a tunnel to connect the post Due with the Alexandrovsky settlement. The work was accordingly done for the convicts had to dig through a rocky mountain. Now a horse railroad is running from the post to the settlement by way of the tunnel. To reward the diligence and energy of the convicts, of whom are political criminals, the czar has graciously allowed them to name it the "Tunnel of Emperor Alexander III."

The Latest Innovation.

[New York Letter.]

People don't wear watches any more. They use "chin bags" that strap around their neck. They are the latest innovation, and everybody is going crazy about them. They are made in Newark, N. J., a big firm there started the business. They are made lighter than a valise, don't weigh anything hardly, and they will hold fully as much as an ordinary square valise. They range in size from ten inches in length to sixteen, and even in twenty. Those are the ready-made. You can have them made to order any size you want.

A DESPERADO'S CAREER

DEATH OF THE SURVIVOR OF A NOTED DUEL.

Locked in a Darkened Room and Blindfolded a Virginian Slays His Rival after a Terrific Struggle—Virginia Versus Mississippi.

OCEANA, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The death of Edward Harbrook, an old time resident of this county, causes the resurrection of long forgotten tales of his eccentricities and will of life. Harbrook was born in Louisburg, Va., one hundred and eighty years ago. His parents belonged to one of the oldest families in the state, and were numbered among the wealthiest residents of that entire country.

At the age of 26 he fell desperately in love with Edith Vinson, the daughter of a near neighbor. She proved from the start of his troubles. Edward Wade, the son of a wealthy planter from below Vina Lang, was also a suitor for the lady's favors, and by his fast living and dissipated manners soon excelled in gaining her love. On learning of the engagement Harbrook gave way to insane paroxysms of rage, and vowed that the young Virginian should never live to enjoy his triumph. The rumors was repeated, and reached Wade. Both men were of the proud blood of the southerner boiled at the threat, and, despite the persuasion of friends, he determined to make Harbrook eat his words or fight. It was arranged that the duel should subsequently at the house of a friend. Warned during the evening demanded an explanation of the Virginian, who, boiling over with jealous rage, promptly knocked him down.

The matter was placed in the hands of friends, who decided to settle the affair at once. It was arranged that the duellists should be locked and left into a darkened room and that they be armed with a pistol and a bowie knife. Both men assented to the encounter. The darkened chamber was chosen and stripped of furniture and hangings. The windows and doors were then muffled, and everything put in readiness for the novel duel. Each man was car fully blindfolded and led to a separate corner of the room, and provided with the weapons. The lights were then withdrawn to the next chamber, where they waited with bated breath for the issue of the struggle. The seconds grew slowly nervous as the minutes dragged by, during the anxious friends till there was a quarter of an hour had passed by, when the loud report of two shots blended into one ringing out, followed by the tounded a furious struggle. This soon ended and all became quiet, with the exception of a low moan. Rushing in at the call of a servant, they found Harbrook with his throat cut from ear to ear, and the blood pouring in a crimson stream from his throat, from an old unknown, long gone wound in the left breast. Still clasping the knife in his right hand, with which he had severed the jugular vein of his antagonist, he fell back in a faint. Wade was a corpse. Both men were unmarried at the time. Edward Harbrook lived and died a bachelor. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity, without ceremony, and he was supported. Miss Harbrook married the Virginian, and after his success left for Kentucky, where they still reside. It was said that Harbrook's estate was unlimited, and that his wife was the richest woman in the county. Wade's estate was also considerable, and was left to his widow, who married a Mississippian. Harbrook's estate was also considerable, and was left to his widow, who married a Mississippian.

The Boston Murder Case.

NEWPORT, Nov. 16.—In view of recent developments in the Bartlett case the entire matter will be presented to grand jury. Acting Attorney General Garland has for warded to Attorney General Colt a statement of evidence bearing upon three distinct offenses—murder, perjury and larceny. Governor Ames has been visited by Philadelphia insurance agents, persons in the attempt to dispose of the stolen bond belonging to Miss Bartlett. The authorities are now in possession of the evidences of the most extraordinary and heartless conspiracy and crime ever concocted.

A 13-Year-Old Couple Elope.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Nettie Bergin and a boy named Colby, each about 13 years of age, left their homes in Lynn last night and went to Boston, where they were married by Justice Chamberlain. The boy has been quite attentive to the Bergen girl. The latter has for some time been in attendance, and only a few weeks ago a stranger introduced to the complainant of her grandfather, with whom she lives, forming a stubborn and disobedient child. Upon the presentation of the complaint before the justice the case on file. The police are now looking for the young people, and, if caught, both will probably be sent to the reformatory.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—It is understood that the President has made considerable progress with his annual message to congress. Parts of it, it is said, have been typed on a typewriter, and the rest, and in the main it will be ready for the printer in a week or ten days' time. Commercial reasons with foreign countries, the steamship subsidy question, the civil service and the navy are questions to which considerable space in it will be devoted.

Pay of United States Marshals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Judge Durham, first comptroller of the treasury, has decided that each United States marshal is entitled to compensation amounting to $6,000 a year, provided the fee of his office amount to that sum, after paying his deputies and the expenses of his office. Deputy marshals, he decides, are entitled to three-fourths of their earnings, after deducting necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Prisoners Make their Escape.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 16.—During the heavy rain storm last night or Saturday night a party of desperados attacked the wooden jail at Valentine and released a cowboy named Fosbury, who was waiting for the brutal murder of a Cherry county home-steader. At the same time a Sioux Indian prisoner named Prairie Chicken, who had murdered a negro and a white schoolteacher, made his escape. Both are still at large.

An Aged Criminal.

EAST PA., Nov. 16.—Hugh Brown, who was tried this week for the murder of Chas. Bacon, on the night of the 18th of June, last was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Brown is 78 years of age and has served two terms in prison, one for arson, the other for shooting. Bacon was a dealer in

H. B. CLAFLIN DEAD.

Well Known in this Country and Europe as a Great Merchant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Horace Brigham Claflin, whose reputation as one of the greatest merchants of New York extended throughout this country and Europe, died at his residence in Dunbar at Peckham. Mr. Claflin was on his 74th year. Around his sick bed were Mrs. Claflin and her sons, John and Arthur, with their wives. Mr. Claflin's children in the United States live from his death, and appointed to know that he was sick at to die. He whispered goodby to his wife and children. His death was painless.

Mr. Claflin was of remarkably abstemious habit, and always had enjoyed good health. He was born in Milford, Mass., on Dec. 18, 1811, and was the son of a country store. For very little liquor had formed one of the chief elements of his father's stores. A few months after Horace and his brother James went into partnership. Horace prevailed on his father to do continue his sale. At the age of 21 Horace had accumulated a little money on his own account, and he decided to come to New York, and in July of that year he established the dry goods business in Maiden Lane, which in Cedar street, which was then the dry goods district of the city.

TEN MINERS KILLED.

An Explosion of Giant Powder Sets the Mine on Fire.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Silver Cliff reports that an explosion of giant powder occurred in the loader room of the Bassick mine. Ten men, including took fire, and the flames communicated to the shaft house and to the timbers at the entrance of the mine, cutting off the means of escape of the men in the lower levels. Hundreds of men gathered at the scene. After working all night the flames were extinguished and the debris cleared away from the mouth of the shaft. Among those the foreman, was then let down by ropes about 400 feet. He had to be brought out on account of the heat and bad air. Another attempt was made, but at 9 p. m. he was let down to the 550-foot level. He found ten men, all dead. Five of them had climbed eighteen feet from the bottom of the shaft to the drift, and their bodies were found in the mouth of the drift. The other five had died at the drifts in the face of the drift. At 7 p. m. one of the men came to life. He was brought to the surface. The others will be raised as soon as possible. Three of the men live family living here. One was engaged to be married next week.

AFTER THE FIRE.

The City Authorities Not Soliciting Outside Aid.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—The weather has been favorable to-day and the work of the relief committee has been energetically pushed. Applications for aid were received from 1,000 persons, and it was found that many of these were not entitled to relief. Several thousand persons have been supplied with provisions. The Galveston relief committee has not solicited aid from outside cities, but has accepted what was tendered. Mayor Ballinger has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to be self-reliant, and says that the city authorities will not solicit aid from outside cities. Every effort is being made to relieve the distress and suffering. Thanksgiving day will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer. Many of the most extraordinary and heartless conspiracies and crimes ever concocted.

The Glass Workers' Strike Ended.

SAXONVILLE, Mass., Nov. 16.—The strike of the glass workers at the Boston and Sandwich glass works has ended. The men go back at once, to-day, the men having agreed to work as soon as the glass can be made ready for working. Frequent conferences have been held between Manager Spaulding and the committee of strikers and a conference of over three hours was held last night, when when all differences were settled, and an agreement satisfactory to both parties was effected. By Wednesday the entire works will be running, and it is hoped by Thursday. The strike has caused a heavy loss to the company, especially as at this season of the year, and a heavy proportionate loss to the men, who thrive a lot of work.

The Intentions of a Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 16.—In reference to report that a strike is to take place among the miners of the anthracite coal fields, it may be said that the miners in the Scranton district have been working on a $2.80 basis for years back. According to the price of coal for last month, 3 per cent. was added to the basis—that is to say, coal brought about $2.40 per ton at Scranton, Haven, instead of $2.50. The miners are dissatisfied with this, as they allege that coal is selling at higher prices now than at any time this year, and a convention will be held to meet at Pottsville tomorrow for the purpose of discussing some plan by which the wages can be adjusted for next year. There seems to be no intention of a strike.

The Price of Milk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The price of milk to wholesale dealers in New York from this out will be three cents a quart instead of four. It has been kept at three cents a quart longer than usual this year, because the fall has been such that the farmers call a late season. The price will be picked up a few cents before the first of next year. The farmers claim that they are not getting enough for their milk, and that the price should be increased to four cents a quart. The dealers say that they will probably not decide for several days.

$50,000 for Doing a Kind Act.

KINGSTON, Nov. 16.—Jennie Jones is a pretty young lady residing at Highland, Ulster county. She is a dressmaker by trade, and only about a year ago, while employed in New York, she befriended an old lady who had lost her pocketbook by loaning her a small amount of money, and also assisted her in getting her ticket and horse car in which she had met her came to the place where the old lady wished to alight. Miss Jones gave her name and place of residence to the old lady at her request, and thought no more of it. A day or so ago Miss Jones received a letter from the lawyers in New York stating that by the death of an old lady in the city she was heir to $50,000. The lady who bequeathed the money was the person whom Miss Jones had assisted a year ago.

Choked to Death by Her Husband.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Thomas Carroll, a laborer, living in the Sweet street block, Bedford Highlands, went home intoxicated at midnight. His wife, Mary, took him to task for being drunk. Her words passed between them, in which he called her every kind of uncomplimentary names. The couple quarrelled for two hours. Finally Mrs. Carroll arose from bed for some purpose, when her husband struck her a blow and deliberately choked her to death and violently kicked the dead body several times. The murder was witnessed by two women who had been attracted to the scene by the quarrel. Carroll was arrested and the two women were locked up as witnesses.

Governor Robinson Defends Himself.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—There have been so many charges made of the Governor Robinson's conduct in failing to have the Massachusetts militia represented at the funeral of Gen. Grant that the ex-clemency at last feels called upon to defend himself. He made his explanation in a speech at the Bunker Hill dinner. He said that there were no public funds available to pay for the purpose, and that he had no authority to send the men out of the state.

Mahin Gets Five Years.

OTTAWA, Ills., Nov. 16.—The supreme court gave its decision in the Joseph Mackin case. It affirms the decision of the lower court, and Mackin will have to serve five years in the Joliet penitentiary.

RIEL'S FATE SEALED.

HIS DEATH WARRANT ARRIVES BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

French Canadians Very Much Excited, but They Suffer in Silence—A Small Riot in Montreal—The Sheriff of Regina Resigns.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—The question of Riel's fate seems to be finally settled. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police of Ottawa, arrived by the regular train on the Canadian Pacific railway, bringing the governor-general's warrant for the hanging. He immediately left by a special train for Regina. Absurd rumors have been current of a probable reprieve, but Dominion and a party from the states. There is no truth in them.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Very little is talked of here except the expected hanging of Riel. There is considerable excitement among the French Canadians, but it is not believed that the agitation among them will lead to any serious disturbance. It is understood that the messenger bearing Riel's death warrant has arrived at Regina.

QUEBEC, Nov. 16.—The attitude of the French Canadians on the Riel question at present is one of suffering in silence. The stand taken by their newspapers is very resolute, and the Regina population feel very uneasy. All sort of interference to save Riel's neck from the rope is being invoked. It is evident that there is a terrible current of pent-up feeling among the French Canadians. It is learned from the best authority that a secret and special meeting of the French Conservative members of parliament was held yesterday. A French cabinet minister will, in the event of Riel's hanging, be burned in effigy in the streets here.

TORONTO, Nov. 16—Information has just been received here from Regina to the effect that the governor-general's warrant for the hanging of Riel arrived there at 8 o'clock p. m. to-day, and that the hanging will take place at 8 a. m. to-day.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16—A fight took place here between the French Canadians and some men of other nationalities. During the disturbance one of the men engaged, an Englishman, drew a revolver, but it was taken from him by the police before he could use it. The feeling among the French Canadians was strained, but as yet no serious trouble is expected.

Will Not Execute Riel.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—A special from Regina, just received, says that Sheriff Chafelain from Battleford, assistant secretary of state, and who is in charge of Riel since his imprisonment, has resigned, and has, moreover, dismissed his deputy, rather than carry out the warrant for the execution of Riel.

A GREAT STRIKE.

The Shoe Lasters of Brockton Leave their Benches.

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—The lasters to-day left their benches in response to this city left their benches in response to this city left their benches in response to this city

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON

Riel Hanged.

[illegible] Nov. 16.—Louis David Riel was executed this morning in the barracks of the Mounted Police force, near this city, for high treason against the Queen of Great Britain. Twenty-five minutes past eight o'clock this morning was the time fixed for the execution, and at this hour the prisoner was led out upon the scaffold erected for the purpose. All are full of [illegible]

Turkey for War.

[illegible] Nov. 16.—Turkey has [illegible] note to-day from Russia [illegible] Hungary practically [illegible]

RULES OF THE PRIZE-RING.

The Marquis of Queensberry Tells How They Were Written.

"What is the true history of your famous prize-ring rules?" asked a reporter of the marquis of Queensberry.

"John Chambers and I wrote them while I was attending school at Cambridge. When there I held for two years the light-weight championship in the ring. The amateur cups at the annual sparring matches were prizes that many boxers sought. We then had no definite rules of boxing. Chambers and I were delegated to draft a set of rules. We did so, and I afterward revised them. Hitherto it was difficult to decide when two men fought which got the better in scientific points. The rules were written to meet and modify scientific points, but any question which might arise as to which was the best boxer. Well, I rather think the rules were sufficient for all reasonable purposes.

"I think prize fighting a rather brutal exhibition. Of course I am fond of all manly sports, but my taste is not given up to them. In England the prize-ring has almost been given up. Scores of that kind have been in the habits for some time there. The reason I do not attend many boxing matches is because I find it difficult to keep myself from jumping in and knocking some one out. It's the posture of the exhibitors and not my ring-craft. By a participator instead of a spectator.

"In this I am much to be proud. I in this have been instrumental to a greater extent, and the police authorities and encouraging the art in San Francisco I witnessed a sparring exhibition. I was surprised at the science displayed by the contestants. One remarkable thing I have never seen. John L. Sullivan is to fight what I fear I rather think is a very poor kind of science with the [illegible] and movement and [illegible] the [illegible] of defense. Two of the [illegible] would knock him [illegible] in succession. Sullivan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AT THE CHURCH GATE.

[Thackeray.]

Although I enter not, yet round about the spot
Ofttimes I hover;
And near the sacred gate, with longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

The minster bell tolls out above the city's roar;
And noise and humming;
They've hunted the minster bell; the organ 'gins to swell;
She's coming, she's coming!

My lady comes at last, timid, and 'stepping fast,
And hastening hither,
With modest eyes downcast; she comes—she's here—she's past—
May heaven go with her!

Kneel unbreathed, fair saint! Pour out your prayers or plaint
Meekly and duly,
I will not enter there to sully your pure prayer
With thoughts unruly.

But entering in to pace round the forbidden place
Lingering a minute,
Like an evil spirit, who wait and sees through heaven's gate
Angels within it.

STUDENTS AS WAITERS.

Swift, Light-Footed, Low-Voiced and Intelligent—Charming Waitresses.

[Elizabeth B. Custer in Harper's Bazar.]

It was some time before I realized that at the Summit House, Fabyan's, Crawford's, and here at the Profile we were waited on by students and teachers from all over New England. I noticed that they were swift, light-footed, low-voiced, and that they noiselessly slipped around and down the long dining-room without colliding with each *other*, but when I learned who they were I began to ask questions, and lost no less that pained me.

The proprietor of one of the hotels told me that his father had first employed them thirty years before; that they never made any trouble, and were in that respect in marked contrast to the "shiftless" he employed in the laundry. This very pensive man sighed when he said, "The second it is, after the second year, they will marry." I tried to comfort him that in a country whose census proves the unmarried women far outnumber the men he ought to consider himself a public benefactor for acting as the fairy godmother and furnishing the prince to the forlorn maiden.

The very bouquets on the dining-room table gave evidence of refined taste. The dining-room ceilings were hung with garlands of evergreen and rustic brackets of feathery ferns. This made a delicate canopy over the heads of the waitresses, who were dressed in white gowns, and our dinners, thus served, seemed doubly attractive. When a girl graduated she was asked over and asked if I would have Irish or sweet potatoes I not only forgot to answer, but fell to thinking it was no wonder men proposed to such a girl the second year, in spite of the opposition of the proprietor.

If they sit in the halls in the afternoon or evening on duty as waiting-chambermaids they rush, embroidered, for work. A few college men were scattered through the dining room as waiters. I thought what strength of mind it required to take a menial position to earn money for an education, and felt that, if I were a man, I would rather pound stones on a highway than don a waiter's apron and feel "and carry. Still, the wages—$5 a week is the lowest—and the "tips" send them home with goodly sums. Another proof that if one respects himself it will be respected and respect in others is the fact that they are rarely spoken to roughly. One of the waitresses told me she was always treated with courtesy.

Ornamental Made from Slag.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

"What is slag?" asked a reporter of a dealer in that city.

"It is the refuse matter which remains from the gold and silver after the ores have been run through the smelter," answered the dealer. "You see, it is an imitation of Irish glass, and a very good imitation, too. The idea was that slag, produced as it was from refuse ores, would contain various metals. The principle used in making slag-ware is the same as that employed in making plate glass. The foundation of plate glass is lead, and the foundation of slag-ware is slag. We take the slag and prepare it so it will fuse or melt with glass *at the same temperature*. Slag in itself requires greater heat to melt it than does ordinary glass. Then, by melting slag and glass together results in melting slag and running it into hot thin as we stated water changes it into beautiful impressed colored slag sand. We take this sand and mix it with ordinary glass, after which it is melted and into various shapes. We have turned out a large number already so far, but if the rage for it continues I shall introduce more modern shapes to diversify the styles.

Old Libraries.

[Chicago Herald.]

The three oldest consulting libraries in the United States are those of Harvard, Yale, and the New York society. Harvard college began its career with a library which was a part of the bequest from John Harvard, but in 1764 a fire nearly destroyed its accumulations of 136 years. Yale college began its collections in 1700, and was added thirty-three years later by the bequest of 1,000 volumes from Bishop Berkeley, but in 1764 it amounted to only 4,000 volumes. The New York society's library, now containing 80,000 volumes, was founded in 1700, but did not take this name until 1754.

The fourth oldest library is that in Philadelphia, founded by Benjamin Franklin and his friends in 1731. The library has now over 130,000 volumes, and in some respects is unsurpassed by any other collection of books in the country. Its income is about $26,000 a year, of which a third only is available for the purchase of new books, yet it attempts, with much success, to do the same kind of public service that is accomplished by the Boston public library, whose income is $125,000.

Griefs of the Belles.

[New York Letter.]

And those belles have their griefs, too. I heard one tell hers to a friend.

"You are looking quite sad to-day. I do declare," said the sympathizer; "what is goodness' name is the matter?"

"O, I've had to give up my pug, and it almost breaks my heart," was the reply. "I kept him beyond the fashion. I was so awfully fond of him; but one can't quite be left away behind in the styles, you know, and I had to explain him with a spaniel. I have him tenderly cared for, of course, and he'll be happy enough for life, but that doesn't assuage my own grief. O, this frequent changing of one's dog is enough to crush a sensitive nature."

Four Generations.

William Dean Howells, artist in character, says that when he went to an old house in Dunleary, Minn., the other day, he found therein four generations of John Aldens—ranging from the tottering great-grandfather to a chubby, rosy little lad of 4.

THE MAJOR ANDRE MONUMENT.

It Was at Tappan, but is No More, Because it Was Blown Up.

Special Correspondence.

TAPPAN, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. K. Simon, of this town, in vague the world was rousing to an ex! They lived about 200 feet south of the Andre monument, in a white frame house with green colored blinds. A noise had broken on unexpected like. It was a noise as if all the cannon fire crackers turned all over the United States in seven Fourth of July had been put into a barrel as big as the Democratic head next morning after the New York election, and there exploded in a minute before they were looked for.

Mr. K. Simon sat up in bed. At least he was confidently located upon end without any perceptible wedge or other support. At least up he discovered that his wife fell poor unexpectedly assisted upward by a stiff, constant in like manner. They sat for a second staring at each other. Then Mrs. Simons, true to the superior sensibilities of her sex, fell over in a faint. Mr. Simons felt that it was time to do something, and to that end he are not good when a woman faints, unless like a young man whom the young ones had named Sandy Simons left Mrs. Simons to the care of the women, and then he himself left the house. He took his man servant, his two lanterns and his three dogs, and went out to meet the day of judgment half way.

As he did so he observed little dancing lights moving in the direction of Andre hill. They were the lanterns that lighted the path for other men and dogs and boys. He joined them and recognized them. There were the village blacksmith, the village marshal, the postmaster and others. A simultaneous instinct impelled these valiant Tappanes toward the Andre monument.

WHAT THEY SAW

They saw a block of granite, weighing four tons, lying toppled upon its side close to a hole in the ground. About a million granite fragments were lying all around.

"They say the birds built it," knowed it! It's that blowed monument."

Being this was the third attempt to destroy the monument, the man's foresight was remarkable.

If Maj. John Andre's soul is still marching on, it must by this time be well disgusted with the Yankee republic. The poor major in the body had a tough enough time of it. He tried to do a daring thing for his country, and he was hanged on this spot on the present day, in the village of Tappan, which is a little inland from the west bank of the Hudson. It is a mile and three-quarters from the northern end of the Palisades. He was only 29 years old at the time of his execution, brave as Sir Galahad, and as knightly and handsome. Benedict Arnold, who conspired with him to hand over West Point to the British, but the poor major was captured and the goods could not be delivered. The major was on his way to New York when he was in the hands of the British at the time he was caught. He had seen Arnold.

THE ANDRE MONUMENT AS IT WAS.

Andre was captured at Tarrytown, across the river, on the east bank of the Hudson. Washington's headquarters were at Tappan at the time. The young major was taken there and imprisoned in a house which is still standing. It is called the "old 76 house." The day of the capture was Sept. 25, 1780. Andre was hanged Oct. 2. Every American who love liberty must have always felt sorry that the strict laws of war demanded his execution as a spy, although a spy he undoubtably was and of the worst sort. The success of the plans of Arnold would have been the destruction of the republic. If Andre had been released we might this day have ready upon the subjects of Queen Victoria, and a good many New Yorkers and Bostonians would like to be. Andre was buried at Tappan. But in 1821 the British government had his bones taken up and removed to England. They lie now in Westminster abbey, along with the heroes, princes and ink slingers of Great Britain.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field likes the English. He ought to. He has made considerable money out of them. A few years ago Mr. Field thought it would be a nice thing to build a monument to Andre on the spot where he was executed. He himself owned the field in which the place was. To any reasonable mind there was no objection to this. It was quite proper to *mark* the spot as one of interest in history. Early in 1882 a crank broke ground for block where the hatchet. In April of the same year somebody tried to blow it up with dynamite. Now the attempt has been made again, this time with success. Some say it was done not so much by those who have a grudge at the British as by those who have a grudge at Cyrus Field. There are people who have.

The shaft was a heavy four-sided granite stone, with polished faces. Upon one side was a line from Virgil, upon another the proclamation of Washington concerning Andre; "He was more unfortunate than criminal; an accomplished man and a gallant soldier." Dean Stanley wrote an inscription which was graven upon the third face. It read: "Here died Oct. 2," etc. This was too tender-footed for anything. It hardly pays to study history. It should have read: "Here was executed as a spy," etc. The fourth side was left blank. When Canon Farrar was here a few weeks ago he penned some words which Mr. Field intended shortly to have cut into the remaining vacant side.

Nobody knows who caused the explosion.

ELIZA ARCHARD.

ACROSS THE NIGHT.

[Chas. W. Coleman, Jr., in Harper's Magazine.]

Out to the west the open day kisses night,
And with one parting glow of passion dies
In gold and red; a woman's wistful eyes
Look out across the hills, a band of light
Plays on her parted hair; there softly dwells
And throws a glory o'er her girlish dreams;
The silvery slow nestle down beside the stream
And cattle wander with their tinkling bells.

The clouds, sunflushed, cling 'round the day's decline;
The woman's eyes grow tender; shadows creep;
Gold turns to gray, a sharp dividing line
Parts earth and sky and sea. Adown the western height
The calm, cold day has kissed the day to sleep;
The wistful eyes look out across the night.

THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

Abuses of the Law—The Judge Wiser Than the Jury—Old Institutions.

[Truth (a Cincinnati Enquirer.)]

The legal saw of "every dog law dog is to capture cases any way they can. Just as the broker waits to get a man into his office with a big fortune, so a lawyer wants to get into his office a client with a full purse. Civilization seems to be obstructed at every step by some new conspiracy. It may not take a huge war like the French revolution to rid the world of the abuses of lawyers. The French revolution was to rid the world of the abuses of hierarchs and aristocrats. I can see nothing equally hideous left over to our century but the abuses of the law. When it becomes so expensive to solicit justice or to defend one's property in the courts that a citizen will make every sacrifice but that, a new tyrant has arisen over *society, and he has got the book of justice* under his arm with his arm for a harp upon it.

I see no reason why nine cases out of ten should not be tried by the judge, as is the French fashion instead of by calling away twelve loafers from the corner to sit as jury. In our civil courts held in the different districts of the city of New York the judge says to the litigants: "Will you have a jury in this case or do you *want to try it before me?*" Wherever there is an honest difference of opinion they will let the judge try it. But if one side is conspicuously in the wrong without standing in the court it will ask for a jury. So they drop the names of people into a box and all the reputable ones beg off, swearing that they are telegraph operators, diviner physicians, have a dying mother etc., and every bummer summonsed comes in like twelve buzzards fortuitously assembled over a sick sheep, watching to see him die and decay so that they can eat.

We got this from our old English forefathers, who have been buried a good while, and some of these old institutions ought to have been buried in their tombs, like the Indian grave where they put the old fellow's bow, broken bottle, tin dipper, miscellaneous sauce-pan and gourd that he drank out of. They bury him with his institutions, and start on something fresh.

Why They Don't Speak.

[Exchange.]

They were engaged to be married, and called each other by their first names, Tom and Fanny, and he was telling her how he had always liked the name of Fanny, and how it sounded like music in his ear. "I like the name so well," he added, as a sort of clincher to the argument, "that when sister Clara asked me to name her pet terrier I at once called it Fanny, after you, dearest." "I don't *think that was very nice*," said the fair girl, edging away from him; "how would you like to have a dog named after you?" "Why, that's nothing," said Tom, airily; "half the cats in the country are named after me." They don't speak now.

The Reason for It.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Mrs. Muggs—Oh, Henry, I fear you love me no longer. Mr. Muggs—What a foolish idea! "No it isn't. We have been married a year, and you are perfectly indifferent to me. I can remember when you loved me madly. Now you never speak of love—never refer to the past—" "Well, my dear, there's a reason for it. Just now I am dealing so heavily in the future that I haven't time to think of the past."

An Unabashed Earl.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

The late earl of Shaftesbury, a great and good man, had a *sonambrid ambition*. The earl of Charles II's time, brilliant as he was, was a jury but royal master. His brilliancy was shown in his ready reply to the king, when the latter said to the earl that he would be the earl was the greatest scoundrel in the three kingdoms. "If you are speaking of subjects," responded the earl, unabashed, "I believe I am."

The Chicago Man's Last Request.

[Chicago Herald.]

"My dear sir, I am sorry to inform you that you can not live more than a few hours."

"Is that so, doctor? Has e call a district telegraph boy for a minister?"

"Yes; I want to get the latest quotation on wheat."

Quinine in Greece.

Malarial fever has become so prevalent in Greece that the government has not only removed the import duty from quinine, but has monopolized the sale of that drug, charging a price equal only to the cost at the place of sale. The result is that almost every Greek is using quinine.

When He Needs It.

[Philadelphia Call.]

The English language consists of about 38,000 words, yet when a man is pulling on a tight boot or waiting for his wife to dress for church he rarely uses over a few extra words to express his feelings.

At a Cowboy Tournament.

At a "tournament" at Spearfish, D. T., a steer was given a *running start of seventy yards*, and Cowboy Jesse Driscoll overtook him, leaned down from his horse, and, dismounting, tied his feet in forty-one seconds.

A Proud Father.

Silas Goble, of Ocean county, New Jersey, who has been married fifty-one years, is the proud father of twenty-three children, the oldest being 50 and the youngest 10. He has spent a small fortune for shoes.

The Czar and His Dog.

[Burlington Free Press.]

The czar of all the Russias eats only one meal a day; and another curious fact is that he always helps his dog first.

Germany's Famous Ones.

Count Von Moltke is in poor health. He will not live till winter, it is said. Bismarck, who was dangerously ill last summer, is dangerously well again.

Parisian Theatre Attendance.

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CHAPIN—In this city, Nov. 16, Augustus A. Chapin, aged 74 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 34 West Sixth street, Wednesday at two o'clock.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stillman Bros. corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
8 a. m.	37	8 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	46
12 m	49	12 m	56
3 p. m.	53	3 p. m.	62

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.50 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.50 a. m.
Sun Set.....4.55 p. m.	Sun Set.....4.40 p.m.
Moon Rises 1.30 a. m.	Moon Rises. p.m.

Chronological Events.

Opening of Suez Canal, 1869.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be warmer and generally fair.

JOTTINGS.

—Look out for that dangerous crossing at the corner of Grove street and Craig Place.

—The November term of the Court of Errors and Appeals commenced at Trenton today. There are 37 cases on the list.

—Prof. Lignum had a small audience at Reform Hall on Saturday evening, although he gave a very clever entertainment.

—John Slate was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Ulrich and fined $5. He paid the fine.

—A number of expensive pigeons suddenly left their "home and roost as dear" at an early hour a few mornings ago, from the corner of Sixth and Union streets. No clue to the whereabouts.

—The second anniversary of the Children's Industrial Home of Rahway took place last evening in that city. We inadvertently stated in a paragraph in yesterday's edition that the exercises would take place in this city.

—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of New Jersey convenes at Trenton to-day. The importance of the session this year will draw a large body of the fraternity together, among them a large delegation from this city.

—Special officer Noel takes great pride in keeping the entrance to the Opera House clear of loiterers. This entrance used to be crowded, but since this policeman has been put on duty he allows no one to stand for any length of time in the entrance.

—The Board of Managers of the Fire Department will hold their regular November meeting in the parlor of Gazelle Engine house at eight o'clock this evening. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—A child was recently born in the Second ward with two heads. The heads are connected at the neck and one is imperfectly formed. The child is apparently healthy. The names of the parents are withheld as they wish to avoid the annoyance of curious visitors.—Elizabeth Herald.

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Women in Council.

Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, the regular delegate, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Col. John Dietrich and Mrs. Clemantie Yates, attended from this city the recent National Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Philadelphia, and returned greatly delighted with what they saw and heard. There were delegates present from forty States and Territories, and a more earnest and enthusiastic body it would be hard to find anywhere. Nor was the outside world indifferent, for crowds thronged the Y. M. C. A. Hall, where the Convention met, and it was almost impossible to obtain a seat save in the third balcony, and when the seats were obtained they were held with great tenacity, indicating the deep interest that prevailed among the audience. Clergymen from Philadelphia, Camden and various other places were present in goodly numbers and they seemed greatly to enjoy the sweet music, the tender prayers, and the deep devotion of these faithful women to the cause of temperance. Miss Francis E. Willard, who presently gave such an eloquent address in Reform Hall, presided with such grace, dignity and skill that she won applause from all who were present, and not a few declared that she was one of the grandest presiding officers they had ever seen. She was cool, collected, ready, impartial, and full of happy expressions that gave life and sprightliness to routine work. Near her sat Mrs. Woolbridge of Ohio, the Corresponding Secretary of the Union, a calm, deliberate, motherly soul, with a voice so strong and a pronunciation so perfect that every syllable could be heard all over the vast Hall. She, too, is well-known to Plainfield. Not far from the platform was Mrs. Aldrich of Iowa—who aspired to be President, but was defeated by a vote of 235 to 25—a woman of hard face and determined look that is not materially contrasted with the great mass of her companions. Right beside her sat Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who was educated as a lawyer, and who is regarded by many as a special pleader. She exhibited ability, but was not popular with delegates or audience. Opposite her was Mrs. Hunt of Boston with her Yankee pronunciation and her clean-cut sentences, while a little farther back was the gifted Mrs. Lythrop of Mich., whose logic was so remorseless and whose daring was so high that few cared to meet her in open debate. Many others were there who would shine in any assemblage, but we have not space to record their doings.

Mrs. Willard was re-elected President by an immense majority, and all the old officers were re-elected in the same way. On Monday afternoon the Committee on Resolutions reported, and among the resolutions was one that re-affirmed the resolution that was passed at St. Louis, Detroit and Louisville, favoring Prohibition. This brought out an excited opposition. Mrs. Foster, who strangely enough had strongly advocated that plan a few years ago, and at once the most animated debate of the session began. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted by a decisive vote. Right among the Mrs. Foster presented a protest, which was admirably answered by Mrs. Woolbridge and others. After five and a half days spent in planning and counselling and hearing reports, this large and influential body adjourned to carry out their various hopes, having acquired fresh zeal and enthusiasm by their communion with each other.

Wants Ten Cents to Get Free.

John Slater of Bound Brook was fined five dollars this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He had two dollars and twenty-five cents in his pocket and sent Officer Lynch to a friend to procure the other $2.75. While the officer was absent Slater stole the two dollar bill from the table, and when the officer came back with the other money the two dollars were missing. Officer Lynch, assisted by chief Dodd, searched the fellow but could find the money nowhere. They thereupon gave him his liberty and watched him. Slater, after leaving the guardianship of curious visitors.—Elizabeth Herald.

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Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of this city met in the various wards last evening at eight o'clock and elected delegates to the City Republican Convention to be held in Association Hall, Park avenue, on Thursday evening, the 19th instant, and also nominated candidates for ward offices. The following is the ticket nominated:

FIRST WARD.

The Republicans of the First Ward met in Association Hall at eight o'clock last evening and nominated the following ticket. William Addis was chosen chairman and George W. Moore secretary:

City Executive Committee—Joseph B. Coward, George M. Stiles and Nelson Runyon.

Delegates to the City Convention—Joseph B. Coward, James C. Pope, F. Mac Dunah, John Chandler and William Addis.

Councilman—Dr. M. B. Long.

Judge of Election—F. MacDonald.

Constables—Daniel Allen and John Johnson.

Messrs. Joseph B. Coward and James C. Pope act as Judge and Inspector.

SECOND WARD.

The Republicans of the Second Ward met in the office of the Gas Company at eight o'clock last evening and nominated the following ticket:

Councilman—John B. Dumont.

City Executive Committee—C. M. Goddard. H. A. Thorne and David Moore.

Delegates to City Convention—Charles Wadsworth, Charles Tweedy, U. B. Crane, C. M. Goddard, F. A. Dunham and T. A. Rogers.

Constables—Charles Dodd and C dwallader Jones.

Justices of the Peace—V. W. Nash and U. B. Crane.

Judge of Election—F. A. Dunham.

Inspector—John Doane.

Clerk—B. R. Gray.

Adjourned.

THIRD WARD.

The Republicans of the Third Ward met in the Park House at eight o'clock. Charles W. Kimball was chosen as chairman and O. B. Leonard as secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

Councilmen—F. E. Marsh 2 years, ard Martin M. Thorn 1 year.

City Executive Committee—W. R. Potts, O. T. Waring and B. F. Cortell.

Constables—Amos Moffett and William Ayres.

Justices of the Peace—J. Oakley Nolyne and Edwin Stillman.

Judge of Election—Am s Moffett

Inspector of Election—T. O. Doane.

Delegates to the City Convention—C. W. Kimball, O. B. Leonard, W. H. Potts, J. C. Runyon, O. T. Waring, W. C. Tracy.

Adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primary was called to order at eight o'clock last evening by J. seph B. Miller. William R. Codington was chosen as the permanent chairman and Will iam M. Bodine as secretary.

Messrs. Joseph B. Miller, William McD. Corbell and T. F. Gilles were chosen as Judges and Inspectors of Election. After taking the oath of office the following were nominated as delegates to the city convention: William McD. Corbell, Abel Lyon, J. B. Miller, William Codington, P. J. Flanagan, T. J. Gilles and William Washington.

Mr. Miller asked the clerk to read the laws governing primaries. After the reading, argument arose as to whether it was legal for men who had taken part in the nomination of another ticket to take part in the Republican primary. After considerable discussion it finally decided that they had a right, and the convention proceeded to nominate a Councilman and other ward officers.

Councilman—Jacob Voehl.

Constables—Chas. Glass and P. J. Flanagan.

Organ and Harp Concert.

At the Methodist Episcopal church this evening will occur the Grand Organ and Harp Concert announced in last week's announcement to be present will no doubt secure a large attendance of those who prize a high standard of music. Miss Maud Morgan, who is to take part is thus commended in the Pittsburg Gazette: "Miss Maud Morgan's appearance in a unique dress of classic style, prepossessed the audience in her favor, and her mastery of the harp, an instrument whose capabilities are too slightly understood carried away the audience, and the young artist received an imperative recall, in response to which she increased the favorable impression she had already made."

Two Mighty Hunters.

Early yesterday morning two well-known Nimrods of this place started out in a buggy, accompanied by a couple of hounds, in search of game through the mountains. They were about as fortunate as the three jolly Walshmen who went a-hunting on St. David's Day—for "all the day they hunted, but nothing could they find"—save a ball in a pasture in the vicinity of Sterling, who with distended tail and flashing eyes made a desperate charge on the young hunters, who only thought of their own personal safety and scampered off home for dear life. They now feel ill at ease when asked how many rabbits they shot.

PERSONAL.

Henry A. Ingram of New Brunswick was in this city last evening.

At the residence of Dr. H. H. Lowrie, on Park avenue last evening, a number of young people were agreeably entertained.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Boston, whose death occurred at her residence in this city on Thursday of last week, took place at 10.30 this morning.

Augustus A. Chapman, who has been a resident in this vicinity for the past forty years, died yesterday morning about three o'clock at his home on West Sixth street. His wife and three daughters, one of whom is married, survive him.

DUNELLEN DEEDS.

(From Enterprise.)

Benjamin Smith, an old resident who had his arm broken, is able to be about without the use of the sling.

Mr. I. Titsworth has caught the fever and is going to have a number of flower beds cut in his handsome lawn.

Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the funeral services of the late Albert Covert at his late residence on Saturday afternoon.

Large numbers of Christian workers of the different denominations met in the service of song every Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the Y. C. T. U. Much interest is manifested, and the cause of temperance is prospering.

The Methodist Episcopal church is evidently a season of prosperity, spiritually and financially. Extra services have been held for several weeks past, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Cleve, being a great worker. He is much loved by his people.

Mr. Clark of Prospect avenue had some elegant beds of coleus, cannas, eucalentus and geraniums. He has been a good hand in management of beds. I wish we had a number of such men as Messrs. Clark and Coe man. Then Dunellen would become an attractive place.

We need more light at night time. In this respect we are poorly off. A lamp in front of a residence could be maintained at a trifling cost. The one which was in front of Dr. Brapsley's drug store is very much missed. It was wrecked by an explosion, and has not been replaced. To one getting off the train Front street presents a dismal appearance.

Seeing Mr. Coleman's advertisement of wax flowers in your esteemed paper a week ago reminds me of the show he made of natural flowers during the summer season. His garden was the talk of Dunellen. Many of Dunellen, containing some 1,000 plants full of bloom, most of which he raised from seed. Mr. Coleman only been a resident here about one year. This place is the corner of Walnut street and New Market road. It had been an eyesore to passers by for years, as it was covered with brush, but by steady work Bowne and our curious design were placed here and there, and walks laid out. The beds of dwarf-stripped petunias and verbenas, contrasted with the cactus, cannas, ricinus, salvias, etc. Hundreds of our people admired them.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

(Contributed.)

Anna Montrose, after an absence of nine years paid his old friends a visit for a few days, looking at the places he used to roam in his younger days.

The different Road Districts had over $7,000 to their credit this year, one-half of which was for grubbed stone. Can another township in this State make this a boast?

Walter Pierson and Harry Bourne, who have been making Lake Hopatcong their home for the past few months, returned to town last week greatly improved in health.

Arthur Pierson returned on Sunday from his two months' trip through the Western States, having visited many of the principal cities, even into Canada. Gain 10 pounds by it.

Samuel Knapp with three companions, are the heaviest among the deer hunters just at present; they captured a gray fox yesterday on the mountains near Scotch Plains.

The horses belonging to Mr. Brockman of North avenue, ran away yesterday noon while he was engaged doing some work for Mr. Hansenclever, of Jamaica Pond. The runaways had invaded the neighborhood and the discharging of the guns frightened them. One fell caught, the other by track of the field, but could not find anything of it, until near night when it was informed that Sam Miller's stable was filled with a wild animal had caught the same under the M. E. Church and had been shipped to the city pound. Mr. Brockman reached Miller's home near Cranford to found that the family had removed that afternoon to Newark, having hired the wagon of George Nestor, a neighbor, for that purpose and claiming that they had bought the horse. Constable Marsh was notified who at once advised the Chief of Police of Newark of the circumstances giving a description of the parties and horse, with hopes that the parties will be apprehended.

10 x 12=10.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will begin a series of Wednesday evening services for young people in the lecture room of the Seventh Day Baptist church, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. He will read and comment upon that very suggestive book by Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston, entitled: "Ten Times One is Ten." A cordial invitation is extended to all young people, and older ones will also be welcomed.

STATE NOTES

A man giving his name as James O'Neil, and claiming Trenton as his residence, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the canal at Bridge street on Wednesday. He was rescued by the dockmen.

William T. Ryle of Paterson, who started in company with his brother Arthur to go around the world, got as far as Japan, when they reached Japan, and has returned home. His brother is continuing the tour and will finish it.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary C. Kinney, daughter of Thomas T. Kinney and William Campbell Clark. The nuptial knot will be tied at Grace Church, Newark, November 24, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Downey, a middle-aged man, whose wife recently died, was before Judge Dahlman in Elizabeth, Thursday morning, charged by Overseer of the Poor Samuel Meeker with deserting his two small children. The father was sent to jail in default of bail, and the children will find a home in the poor-house.

It has been learned that Mr. Peter Stanley of Elizabeth, who absconded two weeks ago, took with him about $7,000, of which $5,500 was money he held in trust for employes of the cordage works. Most of the victims are a widow with six children who were soldiers in Major Stanley's old regiment. The day that he disappeared, Stanley drew $4,800 from the bank in $50 and $100 bills.

Senator McPherson is making additional attractions at his farm, at Elk Neck Glade. It is his intention to have a carp pond and to domesticate quail, wild duck and pheasants. A fine deer park has already been laid out. The place is destined to be one of the most valuable in the county. Mrs. McPherson has become so much attached to her country home that she is reluctant to leave it for more exciting life in Washington.

Mrs. Sophia VanNest, a member of an old Somerset family, died at Millstone, recently completed her 90th birthday in Newark, has 71 descendants, including several great-great-grandchildren. Her husband, who was shot in the leg by the British at a place where Englewood, N. J., is now situated. Her grandfather and uncles, who were soldiers in the Continental army, were captured by the British, who took them on board the prison ship, where her grandfather died. The uncle was released after two years' imprisonment. Her health is excellent, as well as her sight and hearing, and memory seems to be improving with age.

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CALL AND GET PRICES on Cloaks at Cappa's Tuesday just opened at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. The cheapest place in the city for good washings. Cloaks, cents per pair, Collars, 1 cents.
Your Lucy.
sept 10-tf

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For sale on easy terms at the Prospect Hill Nursery. Finest location in the city. Also Shade and Fruit Trees, Ornamental Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., for sale at Denman's Nursery.
10-tue-fri

CARL PETERSON, FLORIST.
Flower street, opposite North avenue, near depot. Funeral weddings, and Parties supplied with cut flowers at short notice. All my flowers are grown on the premises.
10-tu-3m

$50 REWARD.
The subscriber, William Moore, offers as above reward for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons setting fire to the stables in the rear of City Hotel, on Saturday night, Sept. 5th.
WM MOORE.
sept 10-tf

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS.
Fresh every day. Design for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up in the neatest manner by experienced hands of art. Miss A. E. Lincoln, Park avenue opposite North.
10-tu-3m

ALBERT SMITH,
Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Columns, Brought Iron Gardening, Iron Settees, Doors, Shutters, Grate Coverings, Coatings for Roofs, Boiler, Awning Frames, Fire Escapes, etc. All kinds of Blacksmithing in connection promptly attended to. New Jersey R. R. avenue, Newark, N. J.
9-tu-3m

MUSIC.
C. F. Fischer, Violinist, Pianist and Musical Director. Music furnished for Concerts, Weddings, Parties, etc. Call or address, 20 North avenue, New York City.
11-6m

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A seating capacity for eight hundred, with dressing rooms and heated by steam, offers special inducements to parties wanting to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

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8—tue-fri

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12-tu-fri-tf

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10-tu-3m

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Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Mme. Alberti, P. O. Box 1082.

Deaths.

CRAPON—In this city, Nov. 16, Augustus A. Crapon, aged 74 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 54 West Sixth street, Wednesday at two o'clock.

A. WILETT,

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Has just received from one of the best city manufacturers, a full line of LADIES' FRENCH KID and STRAIGHT GOAT BUTTON BOOTS, made by hand and warranted, and confident that he can please them, invites the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to give them an examination before going to the city to buy.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	37	6 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	46
12 m	60	12 m.	60
3 p m	58	3 p. m	63

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.30 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.50 a. m.
Sun Sets.....4.49 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.40 p.m.
Moon Rises 1.30 p. m.	Moon Rises.....p.m.

Chronological Events.

Opening of Suez Canal, 1869.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be warmer and generally fair.

JOTTINGS.

—Look out for that dangerous crossing at the corner of Grove street and Craig Place.

—The November term of the Court of Errors and Appeals commenced at Trenton to-day. There are 37 cases on the list.

—Prof. Lignan had a small audience at Reform Hall on Saturday evening, although he gave a very clever entertainment.

—John Slate was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Ulrich and fined $5. He paid the fine.

—A number of expensive pigeons suddenly left their "home and roost so dear" at an early hour a few mornings ago, from the corner of Sixth and Union streets. No clue to the perpetrators.

—The second anniversary of the Children's Industrial Home Railway took place last evening in that city. We inadvertently stated in a paragraph in yesterday's edition that the exercises would take place in this city.

—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of New Jersey convene at Trenton to-day. The importance of the session this year will draw a large body of the fraternity together, among them a large delegation from this city.

—Special officer Noel takes great pride in keeping the entrances to the Opera House clear of loiterers. This entrance used to be crowded, but since this policeman has been on duty he allows no one to stand for any length of time in the entrance.

—The Board of Managers of the Fire Department will hold their regular November meeting in the parlor of Gazelle Engine house at eight o'clock this evening. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—A child was recently born in the Second ward with two heads. The heads are connected at the neck and one is imperfectly formed. The child is apparently healthy. The names of the parents are withheld as they wish to escape the annoyance of curious visitors.—Somerville Herald.

—Mr. Leonard Dater, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, lost a diamond ring yesterday morning valued it is said, at $150. A thorough search about the house failed to unravel the mystery. It was subsequently found in front of the house by one of the girls employed about the place.

—James Smack, an old colored man, is liberally committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in his barn at Bound Brook. He climbed into the mow, fastened a rope to a rafter and then jumped off the upper floor through a trap-hole. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the rash act.

—Abner Corsell, the postmaster at New Market, was tendered a birthday surprise party Wednesday evening, the occasion being the sixty-fifth anniversary of that gentleman's birth. The affair was managed by Mrs. Van Kuren, his daughter, of Kentucky, who is visiting her home. About seventy persons were present, including A. S. Corsell and wife, and their son, Freddie of Bound Brook.

—The Plainfield Gas Light Co. for some months past have been engaged introducing an improved method of manufacturing gas, resulting in the producing of what is known as water gas, a much richer and more satisfactory to the consumer in other places where it has been successfully introduced. The new gas was turned on last evening. It did not give a brilliant light, as it never does in the beginning until the coal gas is used up. By to-night a brighter light may be looked for to-night or to-morrow night.

—Michael Campion, a country lad, cashed a number of checks at the bank in New Brunswick yesterday, and then bought some groceries and started for the train. Matthew Lally, a tramp, saw the money and followed the boy until he had nearly reached the depot, when he knocked him down and snatched the cash. Campion ran after the tramp, jumped on his back and tried to hold him, but was thrown off, and the robber escaped to the woods across the river. He was caught later on by a number of policemen. Lally has served a term in State Prison.

Women in Council.

Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, the regular delegate, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Honeyman, Col. John Dietrich and Mrs. Clemmie Yates, attended from this city the recent National Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Philadelphia, and returned greatly delighted with what they saw and heard. There were delegates present from forty States and Territories, and a more earnest and enthusiastic body it would be hard to find anywhere. Nor was the outside world indifferent, for crowds thronged the Y. M. C. A. Hall, where the Convention met, and it was almost impossible to obtain a seat save in the third balcony, and when the seats were obtained they were held with great tenacity, indicating the deep interest that prevailed among the audience. Clergymen from different denominations and various other places were present in goodly numbers and they seemed greatly to enjoy the sweet music, the tender prayers, and the deep devotion of these faithful women to the cause of temperance. Miss Francis E. Willard, who recently gave such an eloquent address in Reform Hall, presided with such grace, dignity and skill that she won applause from all who were present, and not a few declared that she was one of the grandest presiding officers they had ever seen. She was cool, collected, ready, impartial, and full of pithy expressions that gave life and sprightliness to routine work. Near her sat Mrs. Woodbridge of Ohio, the Corresponding Secretary of the Union, a calm, deliberate, motherly soul, with a voice so strong and a pronunciation so perfect that every syllable could be heard all over the vast Hall. She, too, is well-known to Plainfield. Not far from the platform was Mrs. Aldrich of Iowa—who aspired to be President, but was defeated by a vote of 255 to 23—a woman of hard face and determined look that was in marked contrast with one of her near companions, Right beside her sat Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who was educated as a lawyer, and who is regarded by many as a special pleader. She exhibited ability, but was not popular with delegates or audience. Opposite her was Mrs. Hunt of Boston with her Yankee pronunciation and her clear-cut sentences, while a little further back was the gifted Mrs. Lathrop of Mich., whose logic was so remorseless and whose daring was so high that few cared to meet her in open debate. Many others were there who would shine in any assemblage, but we have not space to record their doings.

Mrs. Willard was re-elected President by an immense majority, and all the old officers were honored in the same way. On Monday afternoon the Committee on Resolutions reported, and among the resolutions was one that re-affirmed the resolution that was passed at St. Louis, Detroit and Louisville, favoring Prohibition. This brought out decided opposition from Mrs. Ellen Foster, who strangely enough had strongly advocated that plan a few years ago, and at once the most animated debate of the session began. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted by a vote of 245 to 29, whereupon Mrs. Foster presented a petition which was admirably answered by Mrs. Woodbridge and others. After five and a half days spent in planning and counselling and hearing reports, this large and influential body adjourned to continue the work in their various homes, having acquired new zeal and enthusiasm by their communion with each other.

Wants Ten Cents to Get Free.

John Slater of Bound Brook was fined five dollars this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He had two dollars and twenty-five cents in his pocket and sent Officer Lynch to a friend to procure the other $2.75. While the officer was absent Slater stole the two dollar bell from the table, and when the officer came back with the other money the two dollars were missing. Officer Lynch, assisted by chief Dodd, searched the fellow but could find the money nowhere. They thereupon gave him his liberty and watched him. About fifteen minutes afterward officer Lynch found Slater in a saloon drinking beer and such. He was promptly arrested and taken to the station house, and when searched $1.90 cents were found on his person. He will have to procure ten cents more before he will be given his liberty.

—Mason's Mastodonic Combination were patronized by a large and very enthusiastic audience at the Casino rink last evening. Their performance was very clever. It is difficult to understand how they have acquired such difficult feats of dexterity agility and music. Some of their strange instruments are peculiar to themselves. Bogert and Enodo their double skating act in full evening dress. Their banjo duet on skates caused uproarious encore. To-night will be their last appearance in Plainfield again in his season.

—The Republican primaries last evening are considered to have interfered somewhat with the attendance at Stillman Music Hall. Mr. Byron and Kate Byron and their company, won the most enthusiastic applause from the audience. Mr. Byron and Miss Vinnie Foster acted the part of lovers in a manner that no doubt will cause surprise if equaled since the hall was opened. It was a rare display of dramatic art, and deserved the applause it received.

—William H. Peterson of Rahway, who for several years past has occupied the responsible position of note teller at the Park Bank, New York, has been appointed cashier at the Middlesex County Bank, Perth Amboy, and also treasurer of the Savings Institution of the same city.

—John Smith, who was arrested on complaint of William Kiely, charging him with maliciously burning his fingers, was arraigned before Justice Ulrich this morning and held in $50 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He furnished the necessary bonds.

—The Convocation of New Brunswick met in Grace Church this morning at 10.30. A sermon was preached and the Lord's Supper administered. This evening at 7.30 there will be a missionary service. Rev. E. M. Rodman is Dean of the Convocation.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of this city met in the various wards last evening at eight o'clock and elected delegates to the City Republican Convention to be held in Association Hall, Park avenue, on Tuesday evening, the 19th instant, and also nominated candidates for ward offices. The following is the ticket nominated:

FIRST WARD.

The Republicans of the First Ward met in Association Hall at eight o'clock last evening and nominated the following ticket:
William Addis was chosen chairman and George W. Moore secretary:
City Executive Committee—Joseph B. Coward, George M. Stiles and Nelson Runyon.
Delegates to the City Convention—Joseph B. Coward, James C. Pope, F. Mac Dunah, John Chandler and William Addis.
Councilman—Dr. M. B. Long.
Judge of Election—F. MacDonald.
Constables—Daniel Allen and John Johnson.
Messrs. Joseph B. Coward and James C. Pope acted as Judge and Inspector.

SECOND WARD.

The Republicans of the Second Ward met in the office of the Gas Company at eight o'clock last evening and nominated the following ticket:
Councilman—John B. Dumont.
City Executive Committee—C. M. Goddard. H. A. Thorne and David Moore.
Delegates to City Convention—Charles Wadsworth, Charles Tweedy, U. B. Crane, C. M. Goddard, F. A. Dunham and T. A. Rogers.
Constables—Charles Dodd and C dwallader Jones.
Justices of the Peace—V. W. Nash and U. B. Crane.
Judge of Election—F. A. Dunham.
Inspector—John Doane.
Clerk—B. B. Gray.
Adjourned.

THIRD WARD.

The Republicans of the Third Ward met in the Park House at eight o'clock. Charles W. Kimball was chosen as chairman and O. B. Lonard as secretary. The following ticket was nominated:
Councilman—P. K. March 2 years, ard Martin M. Thorn 1 year.
City Executive Committee—W. R. Potts, O. T. Waring and B. F. Corsell.
Constables—Amos Moffett and William Ayres.
Justices of the Peace—J. Oakley Nolyne and Edwin Stillman.
Judge of Election—Amos Moffett.
Inspector of Election—T. O. Doane.
Delegates to the City Convention—C. W. Kimball, T. O. Doane, W. R. Potts, J. C. Runyon, O. T. Waring, W. C. Tracy.
Adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primary was called to order at eight o'clock last evening by Joseph B. Miller. William R. Codington was chosen as the permanent chairman and William M. Stillman as secretary.
Messrs. Joseph B. Miller, William McD. Corsell and T. F. Gilles were chosen as Judges and Inspectors of Election. After taking the oath of office the following were nominated as delegates to the city convention: William McD. Corsell, Abeo Lyon, J. B. Miller, William Codington, P. J. Flanagan, T. J. Gilles and William Washington.
Mr. Miller asked the clerk to read the laws governing primaries. After the reading argument arose as to whether it was legal for men who had taken part in the nomination of another ticket to take part in the Republican primary. After considerable discussion it finally decided that they had a right, and the convention proceeded to nominate a Councilman and other ward officers.
Councilman—Jacob Voehl.
Constables—Chas. Gless and P. J. Flanagan.

Organ and Harp Concert.

At the Methodist Episcopal church this evening will occur the Grand Organ and Harp Concert. The eminent talent announced to be present will no doubt secure a large attendance of those who prize a high standard of music. Miss Maud Morgan, who is to take part is thus commended in the Pittsburg Gazette. "Miss Maud Morgan's appearance in a unique dress of classic style, preposessed the audience in her favor, and her mastery of the harp, as instrument whose capabilities are too slightly understood carried away the audience, and the young artist received an imperative recall, in response to which she increased the favorable impression she had already made."

Two Mighty Hunters.

Early yesterday morning two well-known Nimrods of this place started out in a buggy, accompanied by a couple of hounds, in search of game through the mountains. They were about as fortunate as the three jolly Weishmen who went a-hunting on St. David's Day—for "all the day they hunted, but nothing could they find"—save a bull in a pasture in the vicinity of Sterling, who with distended left and fiery eyes made a desperate charge on the young hunters, who only thought of their own personal safety and scampered off home for dear life. They now feel ill at ease when asked how many rabbits they shot.

PERSONAL.

Henry A. Ingram of New Brunswick was in this city last evening.

At the residence of Dr. H. H. Lowrie, on Park avenue last evening, a number of young people were agreeably entertained.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Beebe, whose death occurred at her residence in this city on Thursday of last week, took place at 10.30 this morning.

Augustus A. Chapman, who has been a resident in this vicinity for the past forty years, died yesterday morning about three o'clock, at his home on West Sixth street. His wife and three daughters, one of whom is married, survive him.

DUNELLEN DEEDS.

(From Enterprise.)

Benjamin Smith, an old resident who had his arm broken, is able to be about without the use of the sling.

Mr. I. Titsworth has caught the fever and is going to have a number of flower beds cut in his handsome lawn.

Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the funeral services of the late Albert Covert at his late residence on Saturday afternoon.

Large numbers of Christian workers of the different denominations met for the service of song every Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Much interest is manifested, and the cause of temperance is prospering.

The Methodist Episcopal church is enjoying a season of prosperity, spiritually and financially. Extra servi es have been held for several weeks past, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Cleve, being a great worker. He is much loved by his people.

Mr. Clark of Prospect avenue had some elegant beds of coleus, cannas, eucalyptus and geraniums. He displays good taste in management of beds. I wish we had a number of such m n as Messrs. Clark and Coleman. Then Dunellen would become an attractive place.

We need more light at night time. In this respect we are poorly off. A lamp in front of a residence could be maintained at a trifling cost. The one which was in front of Dr. Brakpeil's drug store is very much missed. It was wrecked by an explosion, and has never been replaced. To one getting off the train Front street presents a dismal appearance.

Seeing Mr. Coleman's advertisement of wax flowers in your esteemed paper a week ago reminds me of the silver leaf and natural flowers during the summer season. His garden on the boulevard is to be seen in Dunellen, containing some 1,000 plants full of bloom, most of which he raised from seed. Mr. Col. has only been a resident here about one year. This place is the corner of Walnut street and New Market road. It had been an eyesore to passers by for years, as it was covered with brush, but by steady work flower beds of curious design were placed there. Also a fine walk laid out. The beds of dwarf-stripped petunias and verbenias, contrasted with esculentums, ricinus, salvias, etc. Hundreds of our people admired them.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

(Contributed.)

Anna Montrose, after an absence of nine years paid his old friends a visit for a few days, looking at the places he used to roam in his younger day.

The different Road Districts had over $7,000 to their credit this year, one-half of which was for crushed stone; can another township say the same? We make this sing!

Walter Pierson and Harry Bourne, who have been making Lake Hopatcong their home for the last few months, returned to town last week greatly improved in health.

Arthur Pierson returned on Sunday from his two months' trip through the Western States, having visited nearly all the principal cities, even into Canada. Going 10 pounds by it.

Samuel Knapp with three companions, are the heroes among the juvenile hunters just at present. They captured a fine buck yesterday on the mountains near Scotch Plains.

The horses belonging to Mr. Bruckman of North avenue, the very yesterday morning while he was engaged doing some work for Mr. Hausenman, on Cranford road. Some gunners had invaded the neighborhood and the discharging of the guns frightened them. One horse started on the track to Westfield, but could not find anything of it until late last night when he was informed that Sam Miller, a Cranford farmer, and a colored man had caught the same under the M. E. Church shed and had taken him home. When Mr. Bruckman reached Miller's home near Cranford he found that the family had removed that afternoon to Newark, borrowing the wagon and horse for a night's use. Cranford he found that the family had removed that afternoon to Newark, borrowing the wagon and horse for a night's use. It appears that purpose and claiming that they had bought the horse at Westfield. Constable Martin was notified and also informed the Chief of Police of Newark of the circumstances, giving a description of the parties and horse. It is hoped that the parties will be apprehended.

10 x 12=10.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will begin a series of Wednesday evening services for young people in the picture room of the Seventh Day Baptist church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. He will read and comment upon that very suggestive book by Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston, entitled, "Ten Times One is Ten." All young people are extended to all young people, and all other ones will also be welcomed.

STATE NOTES

A man giving his name as James O'Neil, and claiming Trenton as his residence, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the canal at New Brunswick Wednesday. He was rescued by the police.

William T. Ryle of Paterson, who started in company with his brother Arthur to go around the world, gave up the trip when he reached Japan and has returned home. His brother is continuing the tour and will finish it.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary C. Kinney, daughter of Thomas T. Kinney and William Campbell Clark. The nuptial knot will be tied at Grace Church, Newark, November 24, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Downey, a middle-aged man, whose wife recently died, was before Judge Dalrimple, in Elizabeth, Thursday morning, charged by Overseer of the Poor Samuel Moore with deserting his two small children. The father was sent to jail in default of bail, and the children will find a home in the poorhouse.

It has been learned that Major Stanley of Elizabeth, who absconded two weeks ago, took with him about $7,000, of which $2,500 was money he held in trust for employes of the corporation. Only a few days before he left a widow with six children who were scholars in Major Stanley's Sunday School class. On Sunday that he disappeared the latter drew $4,900 from the bank in $50 and $100 bills.

Senator McPherson is making additional attractions to his farm, at Belle Meade. It is his intention to keep on hand a few domesticated quails, wild duck and pheasants. A building for the quail has been begun. The place is now one of the most attractive in the county. Mrs. McPherson has become so much attached to her country home that she is inclined to leave it for more exciting life in Washington.

Mrs. Sophia VanNest, a member of an old Somerset county family, who has recently commenced to draw a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier, is now in her 71 descendants, including several great-great-grandchildren. Her father, she says, was shot in the leg by the British at a place where Englewood, N. J., is now situated. Her grandfather and uncle, who were soldiers in the Continental army, were captured by the British, who took them on board the prison ship, where her grandfather died. The latter was released after two years' imprisonment. Her health is excellent, as well as her sight and hearing, and memory seems to be improving with age.

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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 3.42, 6.51, 7.01, 7.31, 7.50, 8.04, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.31, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.41, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 3.27, 10.33, 11.57, a. m.; 1.27, 3.31, 7.07, 7.31, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.50 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, a. m.; 2.05, 3.10, 4.36, 5.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.03, 6.33, 7.03, 7.52, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.43, 6.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.55, 7.05, 7.30, 7.59, 8.15, 9.30, 11.15 a. m.; 2.01, 3.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 7.10, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.33, 8.18, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Bloomsburg, Easton, Wind Gap, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Dutton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Dutton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc. Sunday at 4.22, 5.10, 9.55 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

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Leave Pinland from N. Ninth and Green streets, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Trains leave Atlantic streets at 10.8, 8.24, 9.00, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Front and Market and Tucker streets, at 1.25, 6.30, 9.00, 10.08, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 4.25, 6.24, 7.28 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 8.18, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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Chestnuts for Presidents.

(New York World.)

Chestnuts—not the literary-telling kind, but pet of the Mad river and Lake Erie street corners—but horse-chestnuts, such as Bishop McNeirney is carrying in his trousers' pockets for relief from rheumatism. Over Washington dispatches reported recently that the good bishop of Albany has been induced to carry horse-chestnuts by a Californian, who told him that the superstition was a favorite one on the Pacific coast. The Californian is mistaken. It was introduced upon the Pacific coast in 1861 by a Mr. Shepherd, who was a government officer in the San Francisco custom house. He both practiced and preached it, and every year he went to the east, by the way of Panama, for a supply of horse-chestnuts to distribute among his converts. It has prevailed in many parts of New England for 100 years certainly, and probably longer, and there is a rivalry between Portland and Boston where dozens of old people can not be found with horse-chestnuts in their pockets to keep off and relieve their freedom from rheumatic complaints.

Whence the superstition originally came we do not know, but we are sure that New England got the idea from the Irish, who have generally diffused throughout the United States. An instance, however, has recently been brought to our notice in which it was both believed and practiced by an intelligent immigrant under circumstances which imply that he learned it first in Ireland.

According to common observation the New England wags the anti-rheumatic virtue is supposed to depart from horse-chestnuts after a year, when the old dried nuts should be replaced with fresh ones.

A Wife on Trial.

(New York Herald.)

After I came to New York I lived in a quiet street, which is now a noisy thoroughfare. I spent most of my time when away from business by my window. I happened to look across to the opposite house, where I saw a pretty girl at one of the windows. She was leaning against the casement looping up her golden hair. After this I saw her at the same place many times. We had got as far as a nodding acquaintance, but I had no opportunity of speaking to her.

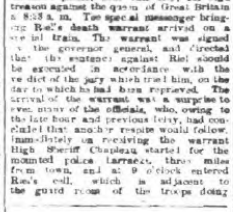
One afternoon, having come home somewhat early, I was at my window thinking of my pretty friend opposite. I almost unconsciously traced a name to her on the window pane with my pencil, using the telegraphic signs. I was very much surprised when a reply came from her in the same way. I answered it, and we could use them. After that we had long talks across the street, and, as our interest in each other deepened, I at last ventured to ask if my tender message was sent by her. You may not believe it, but we were engaged to be married before we had ever exchanged a word or before either had heard the other speak a word. Afterward I was introduced properly, and married the young lady the following Christmas, and that is what I call getting a wife "on them."

EXECUTION OF RIEL.

THE HALF-BREED LEADER MEETS HIS FATE BRAVELY.

Many French Canadians Weep When They Hear of His Execution—Students Carry the Tri-color Through the Streets of Montreal.

REGINA, N. W. T., Nov. 17.—Louis David Riel was hanged at the barracks of the mounted police, near this city, for high treason against the queen of Great Britain at 8:07 a. m. The special messenger bringing Riel's death warrant arrived on a late train. The warrant was signed by the governor general, and directed that the sentence against Riel would be executed in accordance with the re diet of the jury which tried him, on the date to which he had been reprieved. The warrant was received with some surprise by even many of the officials, who, owing to the late hour and previous delay, had concluded that another reprieve would follow. Immediately on receiving the warrant High Sheriff Chapleau started for the mounted police barracks, three miles from town, and at 9 o'clock entered Ria's cell, which is adjacent to the guard room of the troops doing



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guard patrol duty, full fifty of whom occupied the room. Through the iron grated door of the cell Riel was seen armed sentinel on duty, and outside the building a cordon of armed men were pacing their beats. Telegraph gate was thrown open on the approach of High Sheriff Chapleau and Col. Irvine, commandant of the mounted police. The representative of the Associated Press was then admitted, followed by coroner Rae, who had been conversing with the surgeon of the post, rose and with the sheriff in a hearty and then quiet manner addressed Riel. His voice was modulated, and he displayed no signs of excitement. His first greeting was:

"Well, and so you have come with the great announcement, I am told."

Riel received the notice to proceed to the scaffold in the same composed manner shown when preparing for the receiving the warning of his fate. He displayed no effort in mounting the ladder which led to the attic of the guard house on the way to the scaffold.

There was some delay in adjusting the rope, but Riel did not remark upon it, and the officers in charge of the execution have heard indirectly regarding the matter. Riel's last words remain unspoken. "Here, Jesus." There was barely a quiver when the drop fell, and Riel's neck was broken outright.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—There was much excitement among French Canadians here when the news of Riel's execution was received. Last night a large crowd, to the number about 500, carrying the tri-color, marched through the principal streets in the city, giving vent to cheers for Riel and denouncing Sir John Macdonald. They groaned as they passed The La Minerve office. Flags are at half-mast in many parts of the city.

After the news of the hanging of Riel came flashing in at half-mast on the dome of the French Canadian newspaper office. Other offices of French and other French Canadian cabinet ministers were exposed in the windows. With representative Riel's dead body upon their forehead. Lead the way" marched against Chapleau, Langevin, Sir John Macdonald and others of the government.

A crowd of about 1,000 French Canadians assembled on the Champs de Mars. The number being swelled by the usual crowd of curiosity seekers. Effigies of Sir John Macdonald, Chapleau, Langevin and other cabinet members were burned, and a procession was formed and marched through the principal streets singing "La Marseillaise and carrying banners inscribed "Down with our martyr's hero, Riel," "Down with Judge Richardson," "Down with Chapleau." Passing the Ex-Riel newspaper office groans were given, which compliment was repeated at the Windsor hotel and other prominent public places. The processionists, upon quite reaching the Champs de Mars sang the "Marseillaise" and dispersed. The singing, which was well done, no breach of the peace was committed. They returned by the Windsor hotel route. No further trouble is anticipated. The streets are all under guard and the Victoria rifles are under arms.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The excitement here over Riel's execution is indescribable. Many French Canadians shed tears when the news was received, but their feelings turned to rejoicing when the details were received that he had "died game." Although agitated in the extreme, no outbreak has occurred beyond the subject matters are discussed greatly on all sides. Public meeting is to take place at St. Roche. Some trouble is expected there.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—About 11 o'clock crowds of men began to gather in front of the newspaper offices, eagerly waiting for news of Riel's hanging. Even then the belief was freely expressed that nothing so grim as to prevent his execution, and bets were made, one man betting $200 he would get it changed. When news of the hanging arrived the crowds quietly dispersed. There was no disturbance.

Restrained from Paying Dividends.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—A bill in equity has been filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Brackett, against the Boston and Albany railroad. The plaintiffs ask that 17,583 shares of capital stock of the Fitchburg railroad company on Sept. 27 1 80, be declared null and void, and that the company be restrained from paying dividends thereupon.

Death of a Journalist.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Leon Regard, for twenty years one of the editors of The Courrier des Etats Unis, is dead, at the age of 52. He was born in France. Pneumonia Apoplexy was the cause of death.

THE OLDEST OFFICIAL

William Hunter has Held a Government Position Eighty-five Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—William Hunter, assistant secretary of state, is ill at his home, and his associates in office never expected to see him at his desk again.

Mr. Hunter is the oldest official in continuous service of the United States living today. He was appointed a clerk in the state department from the state of Maine in 1820, and filled other positions up to 1865, when he was commissioned second assistant secretary, which office he still holds.

There is probably no man living to-day so intimately connected with the diplomatic affairs of the United States, or whose knowledge of the difficulties from which the government is so thorough as that of William Hunter.

There is little in the secret history of the affairs of state of the United States with which he is not familiar. His most celebrated work was the letter which he wrote to the Austrian government in the Costa case, which was signed by Daniel Webster while sick in bed. The only change in that well-known document which Mr. Webster deemed advisable to make was the substitution of the word "cannot" for "will not" in the sentence defining the position of the United States with regard to natural action.

Mr. Hunter is a stanch Democrat. He frequently asserted the strength of his Democracy, and always added, "I have not voted in fifty years."

STERLING'S CASE.

The Civil Service Commissioners Understand the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It is denied that there is any misunderstanding between the civil service commissioner and the president concerning the action in the Sterling case. The statement that the president intended that the decision in that case should apply to all others is made under a misapprehension of the situation. The references to the Sterling matter made by the president in a recent interview were intended to apply to that case only, and there was, it is stated, a thorough understanding on the subject before it was decided that the whole list of eligibles should be certified, and the leading three from C. d. Lamont says it is some others, and not the civil service commission, who have misapprehended the president's views. "It was another friend of the president," says, "that this was to be an exceptional case. The commission did not fail to catch the drift of the president's views."

Messrs. Elgerton and Trenholm are out of the civil, but Mr. Eaton says he has not seen or heard anything to indicate that the commission will change its way at variance with the president's views.

CORPORATIONS FIGHTING.

Telegraph Company's Poles Thrown Down by a Railroad.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 17.—The Arkansas Telegraph company began building from Malvern to Little Rock last Saturday, along the Iron Mountain road, when about 4:30 o'clock the force of men arrived and tore down all the poles and wires and drove the telegraph men from the work. E. E. Dodge, president of the Arkansas Telegraph company, came down to work himself from Little Rock to Malvern, which the fifty men again arrived and destroyed the work as fast as it was done. Mr. Dodge then returned to Little Rock and consulted what his policy along the right of way of the Iron Mountain railway, and found that Gen. Baird had issued orders doing so. He withdrew his force to prepare to call upon the authorities to protect him. The people will demand that the militia be called out for his protection.

"Kiss de Freedom".

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Few of those people who visit the Hospital for Idiots deserve more than a look at the president and a shake of a hand, and the week all accommodated in order of their call. But one day about a fifty-fifty mixture of white and black children, ranging from six years old dressed in white. When she reached the president she raised her charge as high as she could and said: "Kiss de president."

Well, little one, said the president, impelling a kiss up on his cheek. "you are the first one who ever kissed me."

While the president does not make a practice of kissing children, there seems to have been no alternative on this case.

An Autopsy to be Held on McCullough's Remains.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. McCullough, the widow of the late John McCullough, an autopsy will be held on his remains. Only the lungs will be examined. The rest of the body will be embalmed. Mrs. McCullough's reason for wishing to have the autopsy made is said to be a fear lest the body be buried before life is entirely extinct. The medical men are anxious to ascertain the exact cause of death. If this is shown by the autopsy, Mrs. McCullough's fears will be no occasion for any violation of the grave.

Seeking to Enjoin a Dividend.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—A bill in equity was filed in the supreme court to-day by the commonwealth against the Boston and Albany Railroad company seeking to have the latter company restrained from paying dividends on 17,583 shares of stock of the 24,115 shares bought of the commonwealth and distributed to private stockholder of record on Sept. 27, 1880, at the price of $200 owing to every two shares held. The bill is similar to one brought some months ago and heard in December, 1884. An order of notice was issued returnable Dec. 7.

Senator Sharon Buried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Ex-Senator Sharon was buried this afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Stone. There was no ostentatious display, and by request of the deceased no sermon was preached. Only a few words were of the most magnificent description, and the memorial service followed the remains to the Lone Mountain cemetery, where the body was temporarily deposited in the Hastings Jones' vault. Sarah Althea made no attempt to attend the funeral, having been restrained by her attorneys.

The Grangers' Convention.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—In the session of the National Grange, patrons of husbandry, the following was adopted: Jersey state grange, requesting the National grange to take steps toward putting an end to the corrupt use at election, was referred to the committee on legislation. The committee to which the Cullen bill was referred recommended its reference of that bill to the committee on agriculture, and this recommendation was adopted.

A Will to be Contested.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 17.—The will of the late Thomas W. Pierce, of Topsfield, nephew of President Pierce, which bequeaths several millions of dollars to relatives and friends, was probated here. The will will be contested by Percy W. M. Pierce, a shoemaker of Lynn, who keeps a small store in that city, and claims to be the legitimate son of Thomas W. Pierce by a former marriage.

SLOSSON VS. VIGNAUX.

THE AMERICAN WINS THE FIRST GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT.

A Large Crowd Present to Greet the Champion Billiardist — Thirty-one Innings Played—Schaefer and Vignaux Next Cross Cues.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Central Music hall was crowded with a large and fashionable audience to witness the first match of the great billiard tournament between Vignaux, Slosson and Schaefer.

Slosson and Vignaux were the players. The wonderful Frenchman looked at considerable ease, and bowed gracefully to the audience. Slosson appeared a little pale, but whatever nervousness he may have felt soon died away. As usual with this Illinois genius, he was quiet among the audience left before the completion of the match, not long before midnight. Mr. Wayman McCreary, of St. Louis, was absent. At the conclusion of the sixteenth inning, however, when Vignaux's string stirred 181 to his opponent's 176, the betting men became indifferent. Slosson could not weaken a particle, but in the eighteenth count the balls into pretty shape and clicked himself ahead again, the score then standing: Slosson 208, Vignaux 181. The leading figure was cheered when the result was announced by the marker, and Vignaux appeared to be a little impatient. The game went along rapidly, playing carefully but brilliantly, missing and making some difficult kiss shots, until he put up 351 to 252 for Vignaux. Slosson maintained the early score and drove the telegraph men from their work. E. E. Dodge, president of the Arkansas Telegraph company, came down to work himself from Little Rock to Malvern, which the fifty men again arrived and destroyed the work as fast as it was done. Mr. Dodge then returned to Little Rock and consulted what his policy along the right of way of the Iron Mountain railway, and found that Gen. Baird had issued orders doing so. He withdrew his force to prepare to call upon the authorities to protect him. The people will demand that the militia be called out for his protection.

The game to-night will be between Schaefer and Vignaux. At 10 games during the tournament will be under the fourteen inch balkline rules.

The Wrecked Brooklyn.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The latest information from the steamer Brooklyn is to the effect that the vessel is fast filling with water. The pumps are working, though the steam pleasure Napoleon III was enabled to get quite near the Brooklyn in consequence of the depth of water on her outer side. Her captain is still standing on account of the quantity of water the steamer was making. All the passengers and crew have been taken on board the Napoleon III and Brooklyn. The Allan liner Peruvian is being rapidly loaded with the available furnishings, and it is now thought that by to-night the Brooklyn will stay by her until the Peruvian is ready to go through for operations to be continued. No further information has been obtained from the wrecked steamer Titania.

Her Body Burned to Ashes.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—The body of Dr. Frances Hoack, a female physician, of Ephrata, Lancaster county, arrived in this city from Philadelphia last night and was taken to the Lancaster crematorium for incineration. Mrs. Hoack died on Thursday last of heart disease. She will be the first person to have her body cremated, firmly believing that the good of the living would be subserved by a universal adoption of this method of disposing of the dead. The cremation was entirely private. The ashes will be removed from its retort and taken to Philadelphia, where they will be buried in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Blows at a Football Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 17.—The third of the series of games to decide the championship of the college, was played on Jarvis field, between the Juniors and Sophomores. The game was very close and exciting. At the end of the first quarter 88 had 8 points to their opponents' 0, but in the second three-quarters 87 made up the state by a score of 20 to 8. The game was marred by a fight between Russell, 87, and Holden, 88, by which both were disqualified.

Paid for His Politeness.

UTICA N. Y., Nov. 17.—Lindley M. Cosier, a large stock clerk of this city, has realized $1,000 on an investment of politeness. For several years Mrs. H. G. Burlingame, an aged lady, of Newport, Herkimer county, did her trading at the store where Mr. Cosier is employed, and always with him. Recognizing his courteous manner to the aged lady against the other clerks, and by her will the clerk gets $1,000 as a token of appreciation of his courtesies to an old lady.

The Hocking Valley Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—There is a stir among the miners in the Hocking valley. A meeting was held at Bessemer's switch, and the miners talked it over. Organizer John McBride will address a mass meeting at Straitsville to induce all the miners to join the strike. If this fails, the miners will return to work at the old price. It is said that the operators held a meeting and refused to accede to the increase demanded.

Strikers in Connecticut.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Nov. 17.—The strike of the 300 employes of the Derby Silver company, for an increase of 10 per cent demand 20 per cent, increase in the wages formerly paid, and the company is willing to concede this advance to some of the men. The trouble will probably be settled, however, unless it is granted to all. The strikers have the support of the Knights of Labor.

Naval Vessels in Asia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—William D. Bloxham, governor elect and surveyor general of Florida, was formerly governor of that state. He was offered the selection to Bolivia some time ago by President Cleveland, but declined to accept it.

To Visit Europe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The president has selected Col. Lamont, his private secretary, to visit Europe to witness the military maneuvers of the British army in India in January next. Lieut. Lamille will be the guest of British officers.

THE DRAGOMAN PASS.

BELIEF THAT A DECISIVE BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE THERE.

The Bulgarian Troops Leave Sofia to Meet the Enemy—Reported, Defeat of the Bulgarians on the Frontier. Attitude of Lord Salisbury.

SOFIA, Nov. 17.—About 12,000 Bulgarian troops, including cavalry and infantry, left this city in the direction of the Dragoman pass to-day under the immediate command of Prince Alexander. There is the most intense anxiety here on account of the report that the Bulgarian troops on the frontier have been defeated by the Servians. The scenes attending the departure of the troops were most affecting. The prince was pale, but bore a resolute expression. He addressed the troops in words which showed his full realization of the gravity of the situation. At the same time his remarks were courageous and inspiring, and filled the troops with enthusiasm. For some distance along the road leading from the city the troops were accompanied by miscellaneous crowds of citizens, of whom the wives, mothers and daughters of the soldiers formed the larger portion. Popular and patriotic airs were started by the populace and caught up by the troops as they marched along. It was at the moment of one accustomed to such scenes, however, that there was less of national enthusiasm manifested than of the personal sympathy naturally brought out by the presence of danger. In short, the people do not feel the sense of wrong, nor the ambition for conquest, that they manifested in 1877 in relation to Roumelia. He also stated that the body of Azari had changed its position, but believed that life was extinct when the coffin was opened. Azari's fate on the scaffold was horrifying. The moment the drop fell the trap was sprung and the knot catching under the chin. He slowly strangled to death, and the spectators were forced to witness the agonies of death. Italians were hanged for killing a companion and shipping him to Pittsburg in a trunk.

Weigher O'Brien Sworn In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—John W. O'Brien, the newly-appointed weigher, called at the custom house to-day and was sworn in by Collector Hedden. He will begin his new duties immediately. Alderman Sterling also called. He has become reconciled to his defeat, and says that he will never again feel sure that O'Brien is competent to perform the duties of the office. He thinks the president would have ordered his reinstatement had he not been under the construction put upon section 1,754 of the revised statutes.

A Serious Mine Fire.

PRENANDOAH Pa., Nov. 17.—The fire that was discovered in the old workings at No. 3 colliery, near Lost Creek, some days ago, has become very threatening, and every effort is being put forth to extinguish it or cut it off. The 300 hands employed at the colliery were put to work when the fire was discovered, and many thousands of dollars have already been expended in trying to put it out. The colliery is owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

A Well-Earned Medal.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Capt. Robert Spaulding, recently of the British barkentine Chelmsford, who is now in this city, received from President Cleveland a handsome gold medal, in recognition of the heroic rescue by the Chelmsford of the master and crew of the wrecked American schooner William H. Phare, adrift at sea on Dec. 1, 1883.

Brought Back from the Grave.

MT. PAUL Minn., Nov. 17.—A Manitan Falls (D. T.) special to the Pioneer says: Mrs. Bullis, of Glenallen, died and was buried on Nov. 3. On Nov. 8 she was disinterred, and showed signs of life by the flush on the cheeks and the perfect appearance of her body. She is now believed to be in a state of suspended animation.

Governors to Meet at Dinner.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 17.—Governor-elect Lee and Maj Courtland H. Smith have been invited to meet Governor Hill, of New York, at dinner in this city on the Union club. The invitation has been accepted, and the governors will meet the last week in this month or the first in December.

Auction Sale of John W. Garrett's Horses.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The horses of the late John W. Garrett were sold by auction, and the prices realized were far under what was expected. Horses of the same strain at St. Julien, as well as thoroughbreds from Arabian stock, went off at meager prices, the highest bringing only $500.

Given to Dartmouth College.

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 17.—A friend of Dartmouth college has purchased and presented to that institution the valuable Reed estate, opposite the college, on one of the common. The name of the donor is withheld, but it is understood to be Levi P. Morton, of New York.

The Algoma Disaster.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—An order in council has been passed appointing Lieut. Col. R. E. Gordon, royal navy, and Capt. Thomas Harbottle, of Toronto, a court or tribunal to hold an investigation into the wreck of the steamer Algoma, which occurred near Isle Royal on Nov. 7.

Assassinating a United States Marshal.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 17.—A dispatch announces that Deputy United States Marshal H. W. Rogers has been shot and fatally wounded in Harlan county, Ky., by an unknown person, who fled through a window at which Rogers was stationed.

Nat Goodwin Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Nat Goodwin, who is playing an engagement at Heuck's Opera house, was arrested on the stage. A warrant for the arrest was issued on Saturday last on complaint of Mrs. Goodwin, who charges him with violating the Sunday law. He gave bail to appear to-day.

Relief for Galveston.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The sum of $1,400 contributed by several of the leading banks of this city, was transmitted by Governor Gulwater by telegraph for the sufferers in the late fire.

To Die on the Gallows.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Archibald Seraglio, an Italian workman, has been sentenced to death at Cornwall for the murder of Ismael Felix, a fellow-laborer, in July last.

IS SHE A FRAUD?

A Woman Claims to Have Been a Lieutenant in the Late War.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Adjutant General Dalton received a letter from Westfield, making inquiry as to the status of a certain Tom Smith, formerly of the 57th Massachusetts. An examination of the records shows that the company's roll bore no such name. The letter says a woman under the name of Mrs. Kate Scott, wife of Col. E. Carrol R. Howe, is making a tour through the state of evening eloquently upon the "Prodigal son," and getting up G. A. R. entertainments and receptions of the G. A. R. posts, the net proceeds of which find their way into Kate's pockets. She claims to have been in the Union army in the late war, having served under the name of "Tom Smith" in company K, 27 h Massachusetts volunteers. 1851 she was wounded several times, promoted to a lieutenancy, and finally discharged, and that her maiden name Kate Scott, is written on the back of her discharge; also that she is the person who begged President Lincoln to allow her to forget—and she did forget—pardon or reprieve from him to the soldier who was sentenced to be shot for sleeping on his post. The author of the article quoted at moment when the guns were being raised to execute the sentence, and was only able to say, "Lincoln, pardon," when she fell from her horse in a faint.

She makes many other claims of her heroic conduct, of her education, refinement, and the nobility of her character. She is believed to be the woman who was published as a fraud by The National Tribune, Washington, in the issues of the 15th and 19th ultimo, and by the press in California, Texas and to some extent in Wisconsin

THE BURMESE NAVAL FIGHT.

Two Hundred of the Native Crew Jump Overboard.

RANGOON, Nov. 17.—In the fight with the war vessel belonging to King Theebaw, the fire from the British steamer Kathleen caused 200 of the crew of the Burmese vessel to jump overboard. The British then boarded the vessel and proceeded up the Irrawaddy with her. It is reported that the 2,000 Burmese troops stationed at Fort Kuligon, which occupies a high dominating position overhanging the river at Minhla.

The capture of the Burmese magazine will prevent the Burmese from placing further obstructions in the river, or moving troops and guns by the river route, and will disabuse the minds of the people of the idea that King Taeebaw is invincible.

The steamer Darwen, recently sent to Mandalay to bring away the Europeans detained there by the Burmese government, has escaped from there and reached the British lines. When the authorities at Mandalay discovered the Darwen on the way out into the river, they opened a heavy fire on her and sent a force to board her. The boarding party were repulsed by the crew of the Darwen, and the Burmese lost a full boat of steam on, the vessel ran the gauntlet and escaped with little injury. The Darwen brought the refugees from Mandalay down the river. Among them are Mr. Bernard, of the Bombay Burmah trading company, and Mr. Scott, of the Borneo company, and their wives and children. Mr. Bernard's son still detained at Mandalay, not having been able to get on board the Darwoon. The city was quiet, but at the palace a revolution was expected.

SHOT HIS BEST FRIEND.

An Insane Man Shoots Another Dead in His Wife's Presence.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. Nov 17.—News was received here of a murder which was committed on Saturday night at the village of Delmonte, twelve miles south of here. Georg. F. Harmon and his wife lived near Delmonte and with them a young man named Harmon, a brother of George's. On Thursday last Harmon became involved in a difficulty with George Harpenzamer, and Carpenter, and they, leaving Carpenter to take care of his wife and house until he returned.

He remained away from Thursday until late Saturday night. All the while he appeared in the room where Carpenter and Mrs. Harmon were sitting. Harmon said to Carpenter: "We will settle our fuss now." That was the last Carpenter. Without replying, Harmon seized a shot-gun in a corner and deliberately shot Carpenter in the head, killing him instantly. He was soon arrested, but Harmon seized and tried to kill her, but she eluded him and sought safety in a neighbor's house. Harmon was arrested and put in jail.

He denies the killing, and says Carpenter was his best friend. From his manner and actions he must be insane, he says, and it is strongly suspected that he is violently insane.

Jail Breakers Caught.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—The notorious "Ate" Buzzard and his equally notorious brother "Ike" and George Brimmer, the burglars, John Lippincott and George Clifford, all long term convicts, who escaped with Ike Buzzard from jail, were brought into court townsaw the charge of jail breaking, and all pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Locomotive Engineer Killed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 17.—A Chicago and North western stock train, making thirty-five miles an hour, struck a wild train in Montour, Saturday night, head on. Engineer Wright, of the wild train, jumped from the engine of the stock train, struck a switch, and was killed, and his fireman was severely injured. Both engines were demolished. Loss, probably $60,000.

An Editor Goes to Jail.

BELOIT, Kan., Nov. 17.—Judge Smith, of the circuit court, while sentencing W. H. Hilton, editor of the Beloit Call, to jail for 30 days, to seven years in the penitentiary for forging a $5,000 death proof against the Mutual Union insurance company, of Mansfield, O., expressed his regret at his inability to administer adequate punishment for the offense committed.

Mr. Vilas in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Postmaster General Vilas has arrived in this city. He came quietly and drove at once to the Continental hotel, where he registered as Vilas, and refused to be interviewed. The politicians are very much excited over his appearance in this city, and no one appears to have any intimation of the purpose of his visit.

Eaten by Rats.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Eugene R. Dickinson, aged 70, not having been seen since Saturday, her house was broken into by the police. She was found lying dead on her bed. Rats had eaten away her ears and part of her face. Heart disease was probably the cause of her death.

Surveyor General of Florida.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The navy department is informed that the Tranton is at Cheefoo, having taken part in the reception handsomely to Admiral Brady on his arrival at Tientsin. The Cowper has returned to Yokohama after an unsuccessful search for the wreck of the American ship Castlemaine.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Prison discipline is greatly improving Ferdinand Ward's health.

Twenty paupers were confirmed by Assistant Bishop Potter in the almshouse on Black well's island.

Constance Reshaw, a New York girl, has made her debut in opera in Turin under the name of Mlle. Donita. She scored an unqualified success.

Parson Downes, of Tabor divorce fame, told his Boston congregation that they were probably listening to the last sermon he ever intended to preach in full health.

Ex Judge Vincent, of New Mexico, in a letter to the president, protests against the president's action in suspending him without giving him an opportunity to defend himself.

William Waldorf Astor, the millionaire and former minister to Italy, has written a letter to the newspaper men called "Asterisks." He sent it anonymously to Scribner's, and it was accepted.

The Anglo-French arrangement regarding the New Hebrides archipelago was signed in Paris. All the differences between the two governments were satisfactorily compromised.

It is proposed to place a chancel window in the church of the Advent, now about completed, in Kensett Square, Chester county, to the memory of Bayard Taylor. Kensett Square was his birthplace.

JAY GOULD'S ELEVATORS.

A Company Formed in Chicago With $250,000 Capital.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The two south side elevators near Thirty-second street, in this city, built for the accommodation of the Wabash railway, have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels and are owned in common partnership by Jay Gould, Russell Sage, the Perry Smith estate, Columbus R. Cummings and A. L. Hopkins. They desiring to limit their personal responsibility, they organized their business more in accordance

tion at Springfield to apply for a charter in this county. Dr. Hedge chap- ery experienced no difficulty in securing the signatures necessary to obtain the requisite number of names. The incorporators are Dr. Hedge, Mayor George L. Dunlap and John N. Jewett, our attorney, applied for and received a charter, and the stock will be taken up by Jay Gould, Russell Sage and the other gentlemen.

HANGED, BUT NOT DEAD.

One of the Italian Murderers Revives in His Coffin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—It is rumored here that Azari, one of the Italians executed and hanged Saturday, was not killed, and that when the coffins were opened at the cemetery his body had changed its position and showed signs of life. It is said the attendants, alarmed at the discovery and fearing that the murderer's restoration to life would cause him to suffer a second hanging, hastily screwed down the coffin lid again. The coffins were placed in the vaults, owing to indications that the bodies, if buried, would be taken from their graves. Mr. E. G. Mell, president of the society for the burial of indigent Italians, to whom the bodies were delivered, was seen in relation to the matter. He admitted that the body of Azari had changed its position, but believed that life was extinct when the coffin was opened. Azari's fate on the scaffold was horrifying. The moment the drop fell the trap was sprung and the knot catching under the chin. He slowly strangled to death, and the spectators were forced to witness the agonies of death. Italians were hanged for killing a companion and shipping him to Pittsburg in a trunk.

Weigher O'Brien Sworn In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—John W. O'Brien, the newly-appointed weigher, called at the custom house to-day and was sworn in by Collector Hedden. He will begin his new duties immediately. Alderman Sterling also called. He has become reconciled to his defeat, and says that he will never again feel sure that O'Brien is competent to perform the duties of the office. He thinks the president would have ordered his reinstatement had he not been under the construction put upon section 1,754 of the revised statutes.

A Serious Mine Fire.

PRENANDOAH Pa., Nov. 17.—The fire that was discovered in the old workings at No. 3 colliery, near Lost Creek, some days ago, has become very threatening, and every effort is being put forth to extinguish it or cut it off. The 300 hands employed at the colliery were put to work when the fire was discovered, and many thousands of dollars have already been expended in trying to put it out. The colliery is owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

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[Hartford Conn., Oct. 28.—We have just returned our factory pins in their regular saleable order in the great Hop pin delivery, heads and points in good order, and every one was clean as a new pin. We left them polished in a basket, and oily. Thus they dropped from the machine; finished in form, but yellow as brass or dark as Bessemer steel. The work as far from done, although we have all on the wire, and have hammer-headed and file-pointed each tiny length. We must wash and dry them, for most whiten many and blacken a few, to accommodate the requirements of the art of dressing. That we shall ever demand the pure white of bright and green pins, red pins and mottled pins, or violet and gray blue, appears improbable; a pin is so small a matter.

The pins are taken from the pin-making room to the whitening room, where they are placed in "whitening barrels," to clean themselves of the oil. After this operation they are put into either copper kettles or iron pans. Into the copper kettles are placed the pins, a battery being formed by one pin in contact with the copper of the kettle, but the steel pins are whitened in the iron pans. Certain chemicals are used to produce a deposit of tin upon the pins, for it is the outside of our pins, whether they are brass or brass. The Bessemer steel is also introduced, as substituted for iron, and the current name in the factory is still iron. Whitened or blackened by these chemical and galvanic influences, the pins are given "soaking tubs," in which there is a specified quantity of soft soap. The soaking tub new revives, as do the most of the vessels in these processes, and in a few minutes there is such a foaming lather that you would not guess that the glittering bubbles contained fine metallic points and solid shafts.

When pins come out of the whitening process they are, as to gloss, in shop language, "dead." The soap-suds in the revolution both cleans them and makes them shine like silver, and then none but an expert could tell whether a pin be shod in brass. Of brass are made the better class of pins.

After a definite time of safety revolution, the pins are washed in the pure fluid of the Natchaug, clear clear water, and then again they go into tumbling barrels; in sawdusts are dried.

Next they are placed in "carrying tubs," and are taken up to the third story of the factory, where we enter the "sticking department." This is the former to the room we buy our pins. In the department only we find the womanly hands, and hear all the sticking, wrapping, rolling, inspecting and loading.

Here the finished pins are dumped upon long spouts, from which they drop into a revolving cylinder in which is a series of narrow shelves, which catch the pins and deposit them upon an inclined slide down which they run into a grooved "sticking chalk," which has divisions, a certain number of grooves to a row of pins. The top row already "fed on" from a roll, and in place to be struck by the pins. As the endless chain is filled up with pins it passes below two "crimping jaws." As the jaws close together and crimp the paper a plunger shoves the pin through the crimp, the which the "gum" opens, liberating the paper, which passes down and is ready for its next row of pins to be placed upon it in like manner, and so continuously, the crimping, until the whole paper is all filled. As fast as it is filled it falls into trays which are under the "sticking machine."

From these latter this paper thus loaded is taken to the "cutting bench," where a girl cuts it at the prescribed length. The cutting length holds 280 pins, fourteen rows of twenty pins each. The cutting girl at the same time examines whether every pin is filled.

These papers of pins not yet folded are now taken to the tables of the "inspectors." She knows, and she knows at a glance, whether one of these 280 pins be too short, has an imperfect point or a one-sided head.

If in the meaning of a pin that part of the machine called "the header" be the one-thousandth part of an inch out of the center it will cause the pin head to be more or less shouldered; that is, the pin top, instead of being perfectly round, be elongated. And the elongation may be irregular, which is bad as to worth. When the perfect pin is varied in the hand you see no movement of the pin head. At the other end the point may be too short, or may be too tapering, so that it bends. There may be crooked pin, too short pins, or too long pins for the use required in the paper. The practised eye, furthermore and essentially, the naturally excellent eyes of the inspector, have each one of the 280, and any one of these faults her one look has detected while the next her one wonderfully good pins down the paper.

Are the approved papers go to the "rolling table," where they are done up the proper length and width. This is done by machine yet invented can do it.

From the "rolling table" the pins are taken to the "wrapping table," and here are wrapped and tied, ready to be packed in wooden cases for export.

For sticking the best quality of pins, called the "No Plus Ultra," another and still more interesting machine is used. This was invented by Truman Piper, who has been for forty years the superintendent of the Howe Pin factory. This machine is called the "Automatic Sticker." The pins are "fed" in, as they are in the other pin-makers "endless chain," as already described. But instead of being stuck upon the paper rolls of paper, they are stuck upon papers already cut out. And they are stuck exactly 625 times as fast as by the other sticker, which is called the "chain stick." Why then are they not exclusively used? Because one girl can attend from four to six chain stickers, and each "automatic" requires a girl.

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Its History and Monuments—The Duke Brunswick and His Wigs and Jewels. The House Where "Frankenstein" was Written.

[Special Correspondence.]

GENEVA, Oct. 28.—People are always passing through Geneva to go somewhere else; and very few of them seem to find out what a really charming place the town itself is for a protracted sojourn. It has the commonplace merit of being the richest and most populous town in Switzerland, and it is full of good shops and good hotels, so that that class of travelers whose chief object is to spend their money could find here plenty of opportunities. It is an excellent place, too, to improve one's mind.

Here are a fine conservatoire of music, a good university, an extensive public library, museums of pictures and sculpture; museums of archæology and of natural history; a botanical garden with over five thousand different plants; in short, "chunks of wisdom" to be gathered in every possible direction.

If you are worshipfully inclined, you can go to church at every corner. The old church of the Madeleine dates from the Ninth century, and is the first one in which the reformation was preached; and there are churches of all ages from this venerable Madeleine to the youngest Protestant church whose corner stone was laid by our own General Grant in 1878.

Then, again, Geneva has antiquity enough to delight a fossil. It was an important place in the time of the Roman empire, and Julius Cæsar writes in his "Commentaries" of stopping to throw up some fortifications here. In the Fifth century the town embraced Christianity, and in the Sixteenth century it was one of the most prominent centers of the Protestant reformation.

On yonder hill, near the town, Calvin had that good Unitarian, Servetus, burned for his heresies, and for many years Calvin practically ruled Geneva. He not only told the Genevese what they must believe, but how many curses they might have for dinner. I should think they might have been glad when they buried him, at last. They can't show you his grave, for by his directions no stone was placed over him, and no one knows just where he lies.

The most exacting lover of the beautiful would be content with the site of Geneva, on the shore of its own fair lake, with the sleepy Rhone, arched by six bridges, running through the town and cutting it in twain; and with the range of the Jurras on one side and the Savoyard Mont Blancon the other. Midway between two of the bridges—the Pont du Mont Blanc and the Pont du Bergues—is a pretty little island called Rousseau's island, and consecrated to the memory of this later Genevese celebrity, who was perhaps the greatest contrast to the austere reformer, Calvin, that one can well imagine. Rousseau was a thorough Frenchman, though he was born at Geneva in 1712, and passed a good deal of his life here. In his "Island" is his best statue by Pradier—a beautiful work of art. The self-confessing sophist—the too frank confessor of sins he had not moral sense enough to blush for—the man who promised human kindness and sent his own children to foundling hospitals—the poet that could have the trouble of taking care of them—looks down with an enigmatical smile on the people who come to study his lineaments thus immortalized in bronze.

This statue of Rousseau is the only good one of door ornament in all Geneva. Most of them are ugly, and the most hideous of all is the huge, costly one to the Duke of Brunswick in the Place des Alpes. A droll old reprobate was the duke, but he does not deserve such a monument from those, for he bequeathed to their town a nice little present—no less than $5,000,000. He was an extremely eccentric old gentleman, and had almost as many wigs as Queen Elizabeth had dresses. A list of his clothing, with her maid what gown she shall put on for any occasion, as this old duke used to discuss with his valet what color and style of wig he should assume each day. He had martial looking wigs, wigs with sentimental curls, and curling wigs; wigs of a certain chic sage, dowdiness; blonde wigs, brown wigs, curly wigs, straight wigs; and he had a room full of barbers' blocks on which these wigs were carefully adjusted for wear, and from this various assortment the old fellow chose each morning, according to his mood. He had also the largest collection of jewels in the possession of any private individual, and various grand residences in one place and another, among them a costly and curious palace in Paris, a haunt for sybarites, whose orgies were held not unworthy the maidens of the Roman emperors. I wonder where his wicked old soul is now? As any rate, his big, ugly monument is here in Geneva, and the Genevese are grateful for his money, and would pray, no doubt, for his unquiet spirit's repose, only that they are such strong Protestants they dare not.

Near Geneva is the Maison Diodati, where Byron and Shelley lived for a time together, where Mrs. Shelley wrote the strange, gruesome tale of "Frankenstein," and read it, evening by evening, to the two poets; where "mad, bad, and dangerous to know" Byron, as Swinburne would call him, made fatal love to Mrs. Shelley's half sister, who had the dishonor of being the mother of Byron's daughter Allegra.

A short and most charming drive from Geneva takes you to Ferney-Voltaire, the last residence of Voltaire, the French philosopher, playwright, novelist, man of affairs, historian, etc., whose influence on the mind of the Eighteenth century was hardly second to that of any other. You drive out from Geneva, with the grand Alps rising on one hand and the mist-shrouded Juras on the other, and, of course, you quote Byron. Ferney is the place founded by Voltaire, to which he retired in 1758, to remain until his death in 1778. One of the first things you notice in approaching it is the Protestant church which Voltaire built for his humbler neighbors, and which bears the haughty inscription: "Deo Ecxit Voltaire" erected by Voltaire to God. I have no doubt the arrogant philosopher thought that if there should happen to be any God He would be greatly flattered by this attention. At the gate of Voltaire's grounds is a lodge, in which there is an interesting room hung with numberless portraits of the great man—Voltaire young, Voltaire old, Voltaire crowned by the French Assembly, Voltaire in all sorts of attitudes and costumes, but always the same cynical, self-pleased face.

The grounds in which the house stands are most lovely, commanding a delightful view, with fountains making murmurous music and great old trees overshadowing tempting paths. Going indoors you are shown Voltaire's sitting-room and his bed chamber, and they are full of mementoes of himself. In the salon is the mausoleum which was constructed to hold his heart, and bears the inscription: "His spirit is every where, but his heart is here." The record is no longer true, however, since his heart has been carried away and placed in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.

The chair covers in the salon were embroidered by Voltaire's nieces. On the table is his inkstand, in which you dip your pen to record your name in the visitors' book. Paintings by Titian, Boucher and Watteau, of the philosopher's own choosing, are on the walls of the salon, and pictures of more personal interest are in the adjoining bedchamber. Here is the stiff little bed in which the wily Frenchman used to sleep, and on the walls of this bed chamber hang the portraits of those whom he most loved or most honored.

I was especially interested in that of Madame du Châtelet, who loved him, not wisely indeed, but so long and well that one is moved to forgive her unwisdom. Ah! how fair she is, in her blue velvet robe, with the soft laces around her soft neck, with her powdered hair framing her charming face, holding in her hand a mystic rose of silence, looking forever toward the bed where her lover dreamed and died, and smiling a strange, inscrutable smile which lights her lovely eyes and curves her fresh and tender lips.

Here, too, hangs the grand, full-length portrait of Catherine the Great of Russia, presented by herself to Voltaire; and near by his portrait embroidered by her imperial hands. What a woman she was, looking on this picture! no cannon ball believing her capable of all the cruel wickedness which history ascribes to her—and yet she has a stately presence. A royal devil she!

Near this fine portrait of Frederick the Great hangs a charming picture of Voltaire's pretty little washerwoman. Can she, possibly, have been the rival of Mme. du Châtelet? One never knows of what a man, and a Frenchman, may not have been capable.

Besides these portraits of especial and personal interest the remaining space is covered by likenesses, chiefly engravings, of the men whom Voltaire delighted to honor—Milton, Helvetius, Franklin, Washington and many another; so that the old philosopher and his sweethearts are in good company.

Coppet is another pleasant excursion from Geneva—Coppet, where for some time Mme. de Staël resided; and it was not far away from Rolle, that quiet home where the fat historian Gibbon went wooing Mme. de Staël's mother, Susanne Curchod. There is a funny story about Gibbon's thinking it the proper thing to kneel before this lady, and once having got upon his knees, being too fat to get up again without assistance.

There are plenty of distinguished dead people in Geneva. In the same churchyard with Calvin lies Sir Humphrey Davy; and all about the town there is an odor of dead eminence. For my part these memories of the past are the most interesting associations with the spot. They fitly haunt its beautiful street's and suburbs, and I like well that place where I move in the good society of ghosts ghastly.

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WHEN THE DAY IS GONE

[Original.]

How quiet the hours as at midnight—
The people who talk and laugh and sing in
every day are asleep, and the people who
fell asleep in a long ago come silently
back into it. Every hour has its class of
classes of tenants. Do we love best those
with whom we can laugh and talk and
sing, or the dear silent ones who come so
noiselessly to our side and whisper to us in
faint, sweet, far away whispers that have
no sound, so that we only hear their very
stillness.

I am not tired, but my pen is weary. It
falls from my fingers and I raise my head.
I start to leave the table, and my eyes fall
upon a little book lying on the floor. It is
a little "First Reader." He left it there this
afternoon. I remember now. I remember
just how I was impatient because he could
not read the simple little lesson—such an
easy lesson—and I told him it was a part
of my time trying to teach him, and passed
him away from me. I remember now. I
see the flush come into the little tired face,
the brave, cheerful look in his eyes—his
mother's brave, patient cheerfulness—dying
away with the disappointment and pain. I
see him lie down on the floor and the little
face bend over the troublesome little lesson—such a simple, easy lesson, my baby
might read it. Then, after a little struggle
alone, it has to be given up, and the baffled
little soldier, with one more appealing look
toward me for re-enforcements, sighs and
goes away from the lesson he cannot read
to the play that comforts him. And there
lies the little book, just as he left it. Ah
me, I could kneel down and kiss it now, as
though it were alive and loving.

Why, what was my time worth to me today! What was there in the book I wanted
to read one-half so precious to me as one
cooing word from the prattling lips that
quivered at how I forced away! I hate the
book I read, I will never look at it again;
were it the last book in the world I think I
would burn it. All its gracious words are
dead. I say to you, though all men praise
the book, and though an hour ago I thought
it excellent, I say to you that there is poison in its hateful page. Why, what can I
learn from books that baby lips cannot
teach me? Do you know I want to go to
the door of his room and listen; the house
is so still; maybe he is not breathing.
Why, if he is, my books and my boy
I choose my book why should not God
leave me with my books? My hateful
books.

But I was not harsh. I was only a little
impatient. Sometimes you see, he leaves
me so many, so many. Ah me, there were
two of us trying to read this afternoon.
There were two easy, simple lessons. Mine
was such a very simple, easy, pleasant,
loving one to learn. Just a line, just a
little throb of patience, of gentleness, of
love that would have made my own heart
glow as I laugh and sing. The letters were
so large and plain, the words so easy and
the sentences so short. And I! Oh, pity
me, I missed every word. I did not read one
line aright. See, here is my copy now, all
blurred as I blurred it with tears and heart
ache, all marred and misspelled and blotted.
I am ashamed to show it to the Master.
And yet I know He will be patient with
me; I know how loving and gentle He will
be. Why, how patiently and lovingly, all
these years, He has been teaching me this
simple lesson I failed upon to-day. But
when my little pupil stumbled on a single
word— is my time, then, so much more
precious than the Master's that I can not
teach the little lesson more than once?

Ah, friend, we all need a wide time when we
plait scourges for ourselves. These hurrying days, these busy, anxious, shrewd, ambitious times of ours are wasted when they
take our own children away from gentleness, and give us fame for love and gold
for kisses. Some day, then, when our hungry souls will not forget her selfish god
will give to us a stone. Life is not
a deep, profound, perplexing problem.
It is a simple, easy lesson, such as any
child may read. You can only find its solution in the ponderous tomes of the old
fathers, the philosophers, the investigators,
the theorists. It is not on your book
shelves. But in the warmest corner of the
most unlettered heart it glows in letters
that the blindest may read; a sweet, plain,
simple, easy, loving lesson. And when you
have learned it, brother of mine, the world
will be better and happier.

ROBT. J. BURDETTE.

ARDMORE, Pa., Nov. 11.

A SWORD CONTEST IN JAPAN.

Fencing with Bamboo Swords—Catechising of the Contestants—The Honors.

[Our Brooklyn Eagle.]

A large platform was built around the bai den or hall of worship in front of the shrine where the ceremonies took place, and the governor of the provinces, commandant of the Osaka garrison and visiting officials from adjoining kens sat under a special canopy and watched the exercises. On the first day addresses to Kusunoki were read, Japanese musicians rent the air and the hero's sacred sword was brought from the shrine, and then the fencing bouts began proven by cutting with a single stroke bunches of straw a foot in diameter. Shouts and applauses greeted the successful strokes and Takeyama, the great swordmaster of the province.

On the second afternoon a great fencing contest was carried on by the best swordsmen from the five adjoining provinces. All of the contestants were samurai, or knights of the older order, trained to the use of the sword, and descendants from generations of military men. They sat around the arena and watched the combat when not taking part, and helped one another put on their armor and prepare for their turns in the fray. Their weapons were bamboo swords or ianeos, four feet long, fashioned exactly after the model of those once used by the knights of the olden time in Europe used in their jousts and tournaments, and in addition they carry short swords.

When the signal was given by the umpire the two fencers would begin to glare and creep cat-like toward one another, and the first strokes were accompanied with yells and squalls that would make one's hair stand on end. The cater-waulling continued through each bout, and the resources of their lungs were much more amazing to the foreign mind than any skill in handling the clumsy weapons on the part of the swordsmen. Their hoarse shrieks and yells of defiance, the thumping of the bare feet on the floor and the clash and clatter of the wood and bamboo, gave one an idea how exciting the battles of the olden time must be, and how some of these fencers, after the antique order, received a few sound whacks on their arms and exposed parts of the body. When, in the heat of the fray, they transgressed the old rules for combat, the high priest was forced to advance, and, bowing to the ground politely, add his injunction to that of the umpire's request, to fence fairly or leave the scene.

After the fencing contest the governor of Hogo entertained in the temple guests with refreshments, and the successful swordsmen were permitted to enter the room and receive the praises of the governor's party, and pass up their clumsy swords for admiration.

Great Men as Cooks.

[St James Gazette.]

Hans Canon, the distinguished Austrian painter, seems to have been also a good cook, delighting, like the elder Dumas and Rossini, to prepare the dishes which were to be set before his guests. The great romancer, indeed, is said to have been proudder of his macaroni than of "Guillaume Tell." Dumas' specialty was bon bisbisses. An intimate acquaintance with the culinary art has also been claimed by more than one prince of fame. Philip of Orleans, when regent of France, sought relaxation from the cares of state in a series of cooking parties, in which he did his full share of the work, and did it well. Peter the Great did not indeed dress his own supper; but his breakfast consisted of a dram of Dantzic brandy, which, it was said, he had carefully distilled with his own hands.

Our own William III prided himself on a knowledge of the best way of serving asparagus at table, which he imparted to Swift—with unpleasant consequences to a third man who afterward dined with the dean of St. Patrick's and whom his host compelled to eat the asparagus stalks, assuring him that that had been King William's way. "And, sir," said the third man to a person who chanced to be with his companion, "if you had been with the dean you would have had to eat them too." A later William—of Middlesex—had hopes of an empire, and sip more deftly than an Egyptian polley. Napoleon III possessed the un-French accomplishment—which he loved to exercise at cabinet councils—of being able to make tea.

The Ichthyophagous Club.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The Ichthyophagous club of New York city will hold its annual reunion in that city shortly. Its invitation cards read as follows: "The club regrets to announce the very low rate of mortality at its tables and the fact that the insurance companies no longer class its members as 'extra hazardous.' This result has been attained by not allowing the younger members to indulge too freely in such vicious dissipations as attending prize fights, midnight suppers, etc., but in confining them to the safer and more palatable marine forms, like pleuronectes rhodadactyla, trout from the Hudson, and blackfish from the Sound. They will be served sunfish one evening, and will make no charge for attendance."

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STRAYED COW IN POUND—Owner may have same by calling on P. Agney, Mountain avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A set of single carriage harness; a good order. H. H. Smith, 110 Park avenue.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	37	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	33
12 m.	46	12 m.	46
3 p. m.	51	3 p. m.	40

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.51 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.51 a.m.
Sun Sets ...4.40 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.40 p.m.
Moon Rises 2.31 a.m.	Moon Rises.... p.m.

Chronological Events.

"Man in the Iron Mask" died 1703.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be warmer and from fair to partly cloudy.

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JOTTINGS.

—Still we grow.

—The Crescent Rink box office is open from ten a. m. daily.

—Young people's service at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church at eight o'clock this evening.

—The Apron Socials in the basement of the First Baptist Church last evening, was a gratifying success.

—Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the Park House will remain open for guests under the present management during the ensuing winter.

—Councilman Whiton was nominated in the Third Ward on Monday evening instead of M. M. Thorn, as stated in our report, by a typographical error in the name.

—The clothes-pin drill by a band of young ladies is a novel and pleasing feature of the entertainment which the ladies of the Band of Hope propose giving next Tuesday evening.

—The forty hours' devotion will commence in St. John's Roman Catholic church, Dunellen, next Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock. The Fathers of Mercy are expected to be present.

—The closing of Convocation was brought to a close last evening in Grace church by a missionary meeting. Bishop Scarborough presided, and addresses were made by the Bishop and several of the clergy on the missionary work of the church.

—The parlor of Gazale Engine Co., No. 1, is undergoing repairs. The company propose to paint it, and the furniture repaired and additional improvement made. When completed it will be one of the finest parlors in the Fire Department.

—The prayer meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening will be one of unusual interest. Rev. Dr. H. W. Lewis, an eloquent Bible reader, and Mrs. Jackson, a returned missionary from India, will be present and conduct the meeting.

—A popular Plainfield doctor dropped into Dixon's with three friends a few evenings since to have them enjoy with him some of Dixon's oysters, and before they got satisfied they had devoured 167 of the bivalves between them, and then went off smiling.

—Under the direction of Foreman Titus, the linemen of the Plainfield Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company to-day connected the wire with the fire-bell. The striker is expected to arrive in a few days, and when it is attached everything will be in readiness to give an alarm of fire by electricity.

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FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Fire Board held an adjourned meeting in the parlor of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. at eight o'clock last evening.

Present—President Jones and Messrs. Brower, Cutler, Knowland, Livingston and Morris.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

President Jones reported that he had had a dam placed below the Grove street bridge so that water can be had in case of fire. The Union and Somerset Engine Co. and the Freeholders are to pay one-half of the expense and the Fire Department is to pay the other half. Report received and ordered filed.

Treasurer Cutler reported that since the last meeting of the Board about $200 had been collected from taxes due, and that the bills before the Board amounted to $540. Report received and ordered on the minutes.

The following names were sent to the Fire Board for confirmation as members of the respective companies:

Engine Co., No. 2—Hiram Voorhees, Alert Hose Co., No. 1, Thomas S. Barr; Engine Co., No. 1, Joseph H. Bischoff. Resignations were laid over for thirty days.

A communication from Gazale Engine Co., No. 1, stating that Benjamin Adair had resigned from active membership in that company was read and the resignation accepted.

A communication from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company stated that the building was being enlarged that they had been placed on the truck. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Augustus Uttinger	$ 2.00
C. S. Faulkner	5.00
Weaver Bros.	2.00
Michael Sweeny	1.50
Krumm & Hogan	4.50
William Murphy	5.00
Plainfield Gas Co.	51.00
Frank Nelson	7.50
Augustus Kench	8.75
Wilson, Hilton & Co.	11.00
Leminker Brown	9.50
Charles Manning	2.00
J. S. Cutter, Treasurer	23.79
Woodhull, Man'g Co.	40.60
Don. A. Gaylord	30.00
T. W. Morrison	30.00
D. Bonnell	56.45
John Rickert	6.60
J. E. Flannery	5.00
Frank Stelle	8.70
Henry Bilyeu	1.50
Engine Co. No. 1	13.00
Joseph Cuesy	1.00
A. Swalm	1.00
W. L. Force & Bro	9.00
C. Mundy	10.00
Frank Schuck	32.30
Epiraim Carman	70
Frank Schuck	8.70
Krause & Hogan	10.75
Carney Bros	19.15
Miss Anna Marsh	3.00
Mrs. J. A. Rogers	68.75
James Hughes	17.00
Krausse & Hogan	90.12
Patrick Lynch	1.00
G. W. Grant	2.00
Thomas McCue	1.00

Assistant Chief Salisman reported that the hose in the department there was but about 1,300 or 1,500 feet that could be relied upon in case of fire. He reported that the tower of Engine No. 1 was in a bad condition, and that unless the Board took some action in the matter he would have to order the engine that would want a new boiler and that the city would have only one engine in case of fire.

Mr. Morris said that the Chief Engineer of the Newark Fire Department informed him that in case of an emergency he could let the Plainfield Fire Department have one or two steamers for use.

Mr. Jones said every member of the Fire Board felt the deepest interest in the matter and would have the steamer repaired as soon as the funds would permit.

Mr. Morris: I have known the Department to be in a worse condition than it is at the present time.

Mr. Saltzman: I never have.

Mr. Morris: It was about seven years ago.

Mr. Brown said that the members of the Board had held a conference and found that the finances were very low, and that if the Board did pull through it would be by the strictest economy. He thought that the time for the resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer to purchase supplies be rescinded, not through any disrespect to him, however, but as a matter of economy. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Taken from their Cuffs.

Edwin Dorr McCarthy, who is of old Revolutionary stock, and one of the most brilliant lawyers at the New York bar, is now sojourning in Plainfield. He has become a member of the Plainfield Reform Club by the urging of his friend, Col. Scott, and was the guest of honor during the club's existence a few months ago, just prior to his departure for Europe, and all who heard him are looking to hear him in a more extended address. It was he who so beautifully expressed himself, that several in the audience did not know whether to laugh or cry at his expressions. We have taken the reports from these cuffs and hereunto thereby reproduce his remarks word for word:

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Rebellion at School.

They have a new teacher in one of the classes of the North Plainfield School, an estimable woman, who succeeded a few days ago, a Miss of eighteen, who had recently come to North Plainfield to teach, and conscientiously sought to instruct the youthful idea how to spread. It happened that she found it necessary to admonish a recalcitrant pupil one day recently respecting her conduct. Later on the teacher in a kindly lecture asked the pupils to resolve to get their names on the Roll of Honor. Contrary thereto some of the girls led by one who had been admonished, got together and drew up a resolution, which they signed, declaring that they would do all in their power to get "that" marks to annoy the teacher. One of the little girls who was requested to sign the resolution refused, and said to the others that they ought to be ashamed of themselves to do such a thing. Not content with that remark, she got other girls together and they drew up and signed a resolution to do every thing in their power to deserve a place on the Roll of Honor. They vigorously set to work to counteract the "mad" resolution and secure signers, but they got absolutely no backs. It was found that the wrong had traveled seven leagues while Justice was putting on her sandals, but still they were persistently at work and got quite a number. Some of the girls who signed the first resolution to be bad, as others resolutely signed the one to be good, while a number of other girls to whom both sides applied, both sides signed the resolution to be bad and also the one to be good, while others repenting of their step brought and signed their names to the last resolution, but the leader was determined to have her revenge on the teacher, and consisingly put a copy of the latter on the teacher's desk during the teacher's absence, and unknown to the other side. Until this time Mr. Justice had not waked up from the effects of the commotion going on, and when she saw and read the resolution her eyes filled with tears, and she left the paper there for—and the surprise of the others.

The teacher, therefore, read the resolution to Principal Bos and asked to be relieved, too much offended to longer continue in her position. Mr. Bos then called the pupils of the resolution before the class, and lectured them and then had them march through Mr. Bos' office and tell the story of their offense told. It is needless to say that before they got back they were thoroughly ashamed and heartily repenting themselves for having signed the resolution. But the teacher's feelings had been too deeply wounded to permit her to remain, and a few days ago she retired, and was succeeded by the present incumbent, although Mr. Bos endeavored to persuade her to remain, and did all in his power to repair for the wrong done her. It is possible that the ringleader in the outrage would have been expelled from the school, but that her act was looked upon more as a prank than as inner badness. Mr. Bos has endeavored to keep the matter quiet, but it has leaked out, and excited much comment.

Last Evening's Concert.

The concert last evening in the M. E. Church for the organ fund, the program of which has been given, was even more enjoyable than it promised to be, and was a highly prized and artistic performance. Mr. Morgan is too well known as an organist of great merit, and needs to be but little said of his high and authentic encomiums to require additional praise. He always a pleasure to hear him, and last evening was no exception. The new organ responded to his touch, and the Virgina Diapason, it contains 30 registers and 1400 pipes, covering by him a grand instrument with good tones. Miss Hall has a pure voice rang it high and clear, and her presence added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening. The violin playing of Miss Florence Keeling showed marked ability. Possessing a little, petite figure, she came lightly upon the stage, and without ado was ready to begin. There was no hesitate nor stir. She had come to play the violin, and play it she did—meritoriously. She must her bow with steady hand and executed with power and precision. When she had concluded, she quickly ran away, but was recalled, as were the other performers, who were generous, and heartily responded to their encores.

MARGERY CHANNING.

Wanted for Embezzlement.

On Monday Hazlett Murphy, the manager of the Northern Pacific Tea Company made a complaint before Justice Nash that Thomas McMahon, who was also in the store, had embezzled money belonging to the company amounting to about $25. McMahon has been employed in the store about three months, and on Saturday was on the delivery wagon and collected the above amount. It appears that he was accustomed to drink and on Saturday got drunk and squandered the money. He was arrested on Monday, but upon hearing that a warrant was out for his arrest he borrowed a dollar from a friend and left the city. Several other cases of theft in this city notified the company and McMahon will probably be apprehended. It is thought he is in Brooklyn. McMahon has heretofore borne a good reputation.

New Jersey Odd Fellows.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of New Jersey, I. O. O. F., was held in Masonic Hall, Trenton, yesterday. Fifty local encampments were represented. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Grand Patriarch—Garrett Simonson of Newark; Grand High Priest—William F. Stout of Bordentown; Grand Senior Warden—A. F. Vandegrift; Grand Scribe—Lewis Parker of Trenton; Grand Treasurer—William H. Courter of Jamesburg; Grand Representative—Aaron B. Crane of Newark; Grand Junior Warden—John King of Israel.

What a comfort it is to know that the happiest moments in life are the practice of the lowly virtues of consistency and self denial obtain a kingdom—not a princely kingdom like that of Baal, but a kingdom over the ourselines of the heart, a dominion over the debasching appetites, and a triumph over the powers of darkness. My good friends, it is the wish of my innermost heart to become a ruler in that peaceful kingdom.

Killed on the Rail.

At a little after nine o'clock last evening, as W. W. Corbell and his assistants were unloading a car of beeves from the siding at the freight depot, several of the animals got away, and ran wildly toward Park avenue. A fast one was rounded off, and the rest of this one ran over the Park avenue bridge and about a hundred yards beyond where a sudden halt in the animal was required, came in contact with a passing train. Mr. Corbell on hour later had the carcass conveyed to his slaughter house. The cattle were a lot of choice milkers, which he had imported from New York State.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its first sociable at Dr. Mattison's residence on Friday last evening. Recitations and games were among the pleasant features of the entertainment.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Shall Taxation be Increased?

(From E. L. Morris.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I notice that the "Union Club" of Plainfield have taken up the question of taxation. The taxes of the people of our city, and have caused the Common Council to order a vote of the people at the coming city election, Dec. 1, to decide whether or not they will adopt as one of the ruling laws of Plainfield, an act passed by the Legislature last year, authorizing the Common Council "to order and cause" to be assessed and raised by tax in any one year, any sum not exceeding one and one-premium of the assessed valuation of real and personal property in our city, in lieu of the present fixed sum of $10,000 for general city purposes.

The adoption of the law in question would seem, from the way the matter is presented to the people, to limit the possible taxation in Plainfield for general city purposes to about $24,000; but such, I think, is not the case; for by a law passed in 1879, Chapter CCIII, the Common Council will have the power by ordinance or resolution, as soon as a percentage assessment is native and, to "order and cause" our street, to be lighted, (without limit,) and to erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, posts, lamps and gas fixtures, and to enter into any contract or contract in relation to the same; and to cause the annual expenses thereof to be assessed in addition to the one-half of one-per-cent.um.

The reason said law cannot be availed of now for the Common Council, is that our assessment is for a fixed sum and not on a per centage basis, as is the case in the latter is adopted, a special unlimited sum for street lights, posts and lamps can be assessed in excess of the one-half of one per centum.

It would seem the part of wisdom for the people of Plainfield, whether property owners or property holders, whether they be house holders, to keep the power of taxation in their own hands where it is now safely lodged, rather than delegate it to the Common Council, however wise such Council might be; for the people have power (by a wise provision of our city charter) to vote as much as they please in addition to the $10,000 in any one year, and the people are better able to judge of their burdens than any Common Council.

Another fact should not be lost sight of in voting upon the question of adopting a per centage plan of taxation, and that is our assessment would be doubled and then come within the bounds of the law.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

(Contributed.)

Uncle Phineas is going to take his band of Jubilee Singers to Dunellen on Wednesday evening, to give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hague left us on Saturday morning to take a three months' trip through Europe. They sailed on the steamer "America" of the Cunard Line.

The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment and social at the residence of their Pres. Mrs. Mead on Broad street. Speeches were made by Messrs. Grant, Beebe, Foster, and others. There was singing, and all that the young folks enjoyed much better, an abundance of refreshments.

Daniel C. Pink has just returned from his trip to West Virginia in company with Hon. Amos Clark, jr., and E. G. Brown of Elizabeth, to visit the latter's 15,000 acre farm. The party report a most delightful trip, and back to get to their destination, nearly all sold country.

STATE NOTES

The owner of a single saloon in Cape May has paid out $1,000 expressage on liquors since the first of the year.

Ex-Congressman George M. Robeson has rented a large brown stone residence in West Washington for the Winter.

Two coal cars were derailed at Bear Swamp on the Reading railroad, the result of a collision between trains on the P. R. R.

No brant or geese have yet made their appearance in Raritan bay or Tuckerton bays, though flocks of different varieties are beginning to arrive.

Abraham Scherman, convicted of arson in setting fire to the grocery store in Newark, was sentenced on Wednesday to seven years in the State Prison.

Since September 1, 1879, the Trenton horse cars have carried over five million passengers. The lines of track are to be extended to other parts of the city.

The monument of the Twelfth Regiment to mark its position in the battle field at Gettysburg will be shipped in a few days, but will not be dedicated until spring.

George Broomhall, a silk manufacturer, died in Paterson on Monday. He had been employed in the grocery store in Newark, and while there had a severe attack of erysipelas, the effects of a trivial accident. A window fell down upon his hand some time ago, inflicting a wound from which blood poisoning set in.

It is stated that Silas Goble, of Ocean county, who has been married fifty-one years, is the father of twenty-three children the oldest being forty and the youngest ten. He has spent a small fortune for rum.

R. D. Cox, a Philadelphia lawyer, is endeavoring to establish a permanent deer park in South Jersey, and has forbidden shooting on his lands for a term of years, being 18,000 acres, and on which many deer are hiding.

Captain John O'Grady thinks he has uncovered a vein of Hydraulic stone near Phillipsburg. The stones are of large size and fine quality. The best lithographing stone is now imported from Germany, and is very expensive.

Samuel Hunt, a wealthy farmer, residing in Jerseyville, was thrown from his wagon in East Brunswick on Saturday last, and was almost instantly. He was the father-in-law of ex-speaker Hiatt of the New Jersey House of Assembly.

Congressman McAdoo has returned from a tour across the continent with ex-Senator Tabor and Colonel Bob Ford. He says he intends to introduce a bill into Congress this winter to put a stop to the practice of the wholesale acquirement of public lands by alien owners.

The valuable and extensive property known as the Wortendyke Mills, including brick and stone structures, with all their appurtenances, lands and cottages, virtually constituting the entire village, was sold by Bergen county's sheriff on Saturday to Mr. Metropolitan Bank of New York city, for $60,000 above all encumbrances.

The Hoboken Land and Improvement Company has increased the force of men at their shops in order to hasten the completion of their new ferry from Thirteenth street, Hoboken, to Forty-second street, New York. The work of erecting the buildings will be commenced in December and the ferry will be in operation by February 1st.

John F. Post of Paterson died recently from Bright's disease, aged seventy-two. He erected several buildings, the Opera House, Post's Hall, and a number of other large buildings. He leaves three sons, John K., an architect in Paterson; William A. a carpenter in New York city, and Gilbert F., the foreman carpenter on the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 7.50, 8.02, 8.26, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.00 a. m.; 12.30, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.30, 5.54, 6.32, 7.01, 7.26, 8.41, 9.41, 11.29 p. m. Sunday, 3.27 8.00, 8.41, 10.54, 11.37 a. m.; 1.27, 3.51, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11 p. m. Sunday, 4.00, 8.00, 8.45 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 6.43, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.01, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.33, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.52, 8.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.40, 9.34, 10.25, 11.37, a. m.; 1.27, 3.51, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.29, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.43, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.33, 4.00, 4.25, 5.05, 5.45, 6.30, 6.31, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 4.10, 5.33, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.37, 11.41, 1.50, 3.40, 4.43, 6.34, 7.15, 8.37 a. m.; 12.05, 3.31, 6.08, 6.28, 7.03, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.20, 11.43 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.26, 4.37, 6.34 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 7.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, and Manch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, Etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Ferry Mountain, Etc.

2.26 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.37 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

6.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Ferry Mountain, Etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Local Trains for Seven, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 7.21, 11.08 a. m., 1.21, 3.51, 5.30 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 3.27 * 41 a. m.

SHORT BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10, * 8.29, 10.19, 11.59 a. m.; 2.16, 5.04, * 6.06, * 8.21 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, * 9.45 a. m.; 6.29 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.30, * 9.25, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, * 7.15, * 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reed, —At * 3.10, 8.24, * 9.00, 10.30, a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, * 6.40, * 9.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m. 4.30 p. m.

Lave Trenton, Clinton and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 5.10, * 8.29, 10.19, 11.58 a. m.; 2.14, 4.22, 6.24, 7.32 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 5.10, * 9.45 a. m.; 6.29 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked change cars at Bound Brook.

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Unintelligible Cleverness.

[Chronicle-Undertones.]

There is a tremendous amount of irresponsible and unintelligible cleverness about now. It is astonishing, not to say paralyzing, to find out on examination of the author of some clever piece of work that he or she never knew exactly what it was intended for. Remember long ago praising an actress for some particular little point of business which seemed to us to be the conscientious production of an artistic mind. She beard my compliments with some little confusion.

"Art," she said. "Why I never knew I did it. Do I really do that?"

And she tried it, but could not for the life of her reproduce it. I was praising a young author, now in town, playing in a piece, has asked me quietly and confidentially after the performance:

"Say, what is the play about?"

"Don't you know?"

"No. I know my own part. I know when I come on and what I've got to say, and how to dress, but I'll be hanged if I know what the plot is."

Popularity of French Opera.

[New York Town Topics.]

It is really remarkable how popular French opera has become of late in this city among people who but a few years ago would have been horribly shocked at the suggestion. The intimation at that time that "La Jolie Parfumeuse" or "La Mascotte" was sufficient to almost create a fainting spell among some very proper ladies. In those days, especially during President Grant's term, New York French opera bouffe was looked upon as an amusement only for men, and it was considered very bold for any lady to attend it. Even now, it is a somewhat unusual sight to see young ladies attending at what would have been considered a few years ago indecorous performances.

The British Cabinet.

[Boston Budget.]

The members of the British cabinet get higher salaries than the members of President Cleveland's cabinet. It is also a more expensive body in every way, as "Lod" will have to be the following: Secretary foreign affairs, lord of the treasury, £25,000; chancellor of the exchequer, £25,000; lord high chancellor, £20,000; lord lieutenant of Ireland, £20,000; lord president of privy council, £21,000; secretary colonies, £25,000; home secretary, £25,000; secretary for war, £25,000; secretary for India, £25,000; lord of the admiralty, £12,000; lord chancellor of Ireland, £20,000; president board of trade, £10 5.0.

His Family Physician.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"George, did you see our family physician?" "Dr. Sure-thing?" "Yes, that numbskull!" "Have I or happen to employ him? "No, it's some of your family physicians. She went to see him about a cold in her head, and he recommended that the wear another style of underwear. Know that she won't have any other."

LOUIS RIEL'S WILL.

HE BEGS FORGIVENESS OF ALL HE HAS INJURED.

The Mayor of Montreal Orders the Tri-Color Taken From the City Hall—A Movement on Foot to Upset the Government.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—Pere Antley, Riel's spiritual adviser, is giving him out of his will. It contains no political allusions. It first refers, in affectionate terms, to his wife and family, commending them to God's protection. It then forgives his enemies and any who have injured him, especially mentioning Sir John Macdonald. He begs forgiveness of all he has injured in any way, and says he will die at peace with all men, meeting death bravely. He solemnly retracts his errors in regard to the Roman Catholic church, and says he will die in the bosom of the church. All the faults he has committed toward the church he humbly begs forgiveness for. He says he cannot depend on knowing their gravity at the time, and since then he has recognized the enormity of striving against the mother church. He commends his children to her fatherly attentions he has received from Pere Andre, and asks that the faithful, when praying for him, couple the name of Pere Andre with his.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—The city has regained its usual appearance, and save for the broken windows and the tri-color still held aloft over the city hall, the late demonstration is almost forgotten.

Fiel Doane, one of the jurors in the Riel trial at Regina, passed through the city. Speaking of the execution, he said that the jury never expected that the sentence of death would be carried out. They thought that the strong recommendation to mercy would be acted on by the government, and that the utmost penalty would be imprisonment for life. The jury knew that the half-breeds had been driven to war for this reason they recommended Riel to mercy.

A deputation waited upon the mayor and represented to him that the floating of a tri-color on the city hall was in bad taste and calculated to produce irritation. The mayor said he thought it was a mistake, and would be removed.

The French Canadian residents of Lival and Victoria colleges, accompanied by a mob of about 2,000 persons, proceeded to the principal streets of the city with an effigy of Alderman J. C. Wilson, who voted in the council against the adjournment for Riel's death. They sang the Marseillaise, broke all the windows in his house, and burnt the effigy. The leaders of the French Canadians are keeping down all small meetings, as they want to have the control of the big ones, and to manage the grand meet in their hands. A meeting will be held on Thursday to prepare resolutions for a mass meeting in Champ de Mars on Saturday, when both Liberals and Conservatives will be asked to join in one common platform to try and upset the government for the manner in which they have dealt with Riel.

Rumor that Mellen is in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—There was a rumor flying about town in effect that Mr. A. L. Mellen of Baltimore, was here, and proposed to give himself up when satisfactory bail was forthcoming to answer to the Circuit and District Attorney Stevens. There is no substantial information to be obtained as to the truth of the report. The police in Baltimore and Boston are up to something, however, and the public need not be surprised to hear of Mr Mellen's sudden arrival here. Governor Ames has called for the demanded of Mellen, and possibly $15,000 or $20,000. It is said that arrangements are being completed for the release of Mrs. Coolidge, who is still in jail.

A Monument to McClellan.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fairmount Park association it was resolved to establish a fund to be called the McClellan Monument Fund, for the purpose of erecting by the association in Fairmount park a suitable memorial to the late Gen. George B. McClellan. It was also resolved that the association create a fund to be called the memorial, providing at least $10,000 additional be raised for that purpose. Mr. A. J. Drexel was appointed chairman.

Returned to Its Original Owners.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—The court of common pleas was asked on or later that H. J. Jewett and others, receivers of the Ohio Central company, turn over $21,000,000 of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock for which they had illegally issued to the amount of 210,000 certificates guaranteeing 6 per cent. per annum. This is the last act by which is severed the independence of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which road is now owned by the exclusive management of its own directors.

Four Men Injured by a Falling Bridge.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A bridge over Wynantskill creek fell, carrying down with it to the bed of the creek four men who were at work repairing the structure. Henry Burgess, of Albany, was injured internally; Thos. Goodrich and Patrick Fagan, of Albany, were seriously injured, and Thos. Dugan was severely bruised. The bridge had been weakened by persons tearing away the supports for fire-wood.

Philadelphia's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—William F. Harrity has been appointed postmaster at Philadelphia. He is a lawyer of that city, and about 35 years of age. He has been an active working democratic politician, was chairman of the city Democratic committee, and is said to be a man of high character and ability. He was endorsed by Mr. Randall and by all the Democrats of prominence in Philadelphia.

Catholic Protestants Buried.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The Catholic protectorate at Granite, Mo., twenty-six miles from this city, was burned. There were nine Christian families and eighty-five in the town. Seven houses were occupied. Two boys and one brother remained in the building too long, found the stairway burning, and jumped from the third story. The boys were badly hurt. Loss on building $40,000; insurance, $6,000.

Knights of Labor Charter Revoked.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—A letter has been received here from General Master Workman P. Wierly, of the Knights of Labor, Boston, he charter of Th. local assembly of the street railroad men is revoked. It is said the reason for the revocation is that the assembly has a combining of private detectives and ex-detectives here whose membership is very undesirable.

Relief for Dakota Sufferers.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 16.—The First National bank of Pembroke, Dak., of which Robert W. Welch, of this city, is president, has gone into voluntary liquidation. The depositors will probably receive all they paid in full. The cause is overlarceration by town and county authorities. A large amount of stock is held here.

HORRIBLE WORK OF THIEVES.

Robbing Dwellings and Then Setting Them on Fire—A Boy Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—Information was received here from Mount Washington, in Bullett county, of the robbing and burning of two dwellings and the death of a boy in one of them.

The first house destroyed was that of William Bryant, which was a large two-story frame building. The family were awakened by cries of distress from the servant's quarters in the rear of the second story. After rescuing his own family, Mr. Bryant hurried to the assistance of the servants and succeeded in getting them all out except one boy, named Harry Easley, aged 14. He could be seen rushing around in the flames, and once appeared to the window to leap out, but sank down in the flames and fire. Before the light of this fire was dying down the sky was again illuminated by a fire a half mile further down the road. The residence of Ward Ash was burned. The family had scarcely time to escape in their night clothes, so rapid was the fire. Mr. Ash also had a barn drawer in the fire, in which was $1,000, which was lost on examination it was found the money had been stolen during the night.

SIMPLIFYING GEOMETRY.

An Englishman Wishes to Introduce His System in this Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. W. Marsham Adams, of England, has come to Washington to explain to the commissioner of education an instrument which he has invented for simplifying geometrical teaching. Its is called a mensurato, and its object is to embody in a concrete form the relations existing between the different parts of a circle, which are at present imperceptible to the eye instead of being merely cognizable by the mind. Accordingly it can be used either for recitation, in which case it will instantly perform many operations in trigonometry, mechanics and kindred subjects, or as a means of practice in the first six books of Euclid and of elementary geometry in general may be readily illustrated. Mr. Adams has been highly complimented on its usefulness by many eminent mathematicians of Europe. In explaining some of its peculiar advantages he said that it enables the student to apprehend intelligently the theories of geometry at a glance, instead of having to fumble at them for months and for years.

A TOBACCO LOTTERY SCHEME

Receives a Set-Back in Connecticut—An Injunction Issued.

NEW HAVEN Nov. 18.—The cases against local jobbers in certain brands of tobacco were called in the city criminal court, and after a brief trial all found guilty and fined $25 and costs. The parties mulcted were six in number, and included prominent wholesale grocers. The suits were brought, it is said, in the interest of a powerful combination of manufacturers who have a mutual interest in suppressing the sale of certain 5 cent plug tobacco connected with the sale of tobacco. The cases are of general importance, as they are in the nature of test cases, and probably will be the basis of prosecutions of jobbers throughout the United States. Mr. Allen W. Page, formerly of Connecticut, now of New York, is retained for the criminal prosecuting.

SAD RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Team Struck by a Train and Two Persons Killed.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William Sanscrite, of Bloomfield, Oakland county, were driving across the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad track near Pontiac, when a train struck them. Their team was killed and the occupants thrown to the ground. Mrs. Sanscrite had both thighs broken, her head and face being crushed in the usual human semblance. The physicians there say she cannot live. Mr. Sanscrite had his skull fractured and both mandibles, their heads and faces being crushed in the usual human semblance. The physicians there say the

SCENES ON A TRAIN.

UNCLE SAM'S VACCINATOR AND THE RELUCTANT FEMALE PASSENGER.

Outward Bound from the Small-Pox Regions of Canada—Examining Physician—Quick Work with the Little Knife and Point.

Montreal Herald.]

As we halt for a moment at Sutton Junction the train is boarded by an elderly, good-natured-looking gentleman in spectacles, with a sort of Peter Cooper expression of benevolence upon his face, who is announced as Dr. Hamilton, of Richford, Vt., examining physician in the employ of the United States authorities, whose business it is to examine all passengers bound for Uncle Sam's domain, with a view to the vaccination of all the unvaccinated.

THE "VACCINATOR."

Beginning with the first pas enger found in the "smoker," the foremost car of the train, he is confronted by the doctor with:

"Been vaccinated?"

If the answer is "yes," he is asked:

"Got a certificate?"

Unless this can be produced the individual is compelled to show his arm, when, unless there is a fresh scar, the passenger is obliged to again undergo the operation or leave the train. Down into his vest pocket goes the doctor, produces a little tin box in which he keeps the "points," off comes the lid, out comes the ivory point. In a moment a tiny drop of blood appears on the surface of the skin, the vaccine is moistened by the breath, the matter rubbed off upon the inverted part, and the job is done.

Having finished with the passengers in the smoking-car, the next car, filled almost entirely with ladies, is visited by the doctor. Here begins the fun; those tight fitting sleeves can not be pulled up, and mayhap the certificate has been left at home, yes it has, honor bound, suddenly two weeks ago, the lady declares she was vaccinated by Dr. B. of Montreal. She will send and have the doctor send a certificate to the examining physician. No, laugh you may, and laugh in law must he compelled with. A fag at the tightly-fitting jersey sleeve, another determined pull and the arm is bared nearly to the elbow. "That will do," all the time. Out comes the little knife and point, and thirty seconds later the doctor passes on, while the lady sinks back in her seat with deep blushing from her eye, and inwardly vowing, without doubt, that she will get even with that horrid man if she lives long enough, that she will.

A NERVOUS MAIDEN.

"I would not lie to you, indeed I would not, sir," says a pretty, brown-eyed damsel. "I have been vaccinated," and the eyes become moistened and red, the cheeks quiver as with suppressed emotion. But the old doctor is obdurate. Business is business, and his interest is to see that no one who is not properly vaccinated, whether male or female leaves Canadian for United States territory. Pretty or ugly, it is all the same to him.

"Sorry, madam, but I can't help it; either let me see your certificate or your arm." Shocked at sign of relenting in that face. Again she tries.

"It was but just a little while ago, indeed, it was, doctor. I can't show you my arm here. Can't you believe me?"

"My doctor can't and will not. The girl sees there is no use, and reluctantly begins tugging at her waist. Down it comes from the neck, but left shoulder is exposed, then the arm. The doctor sees that it is not satisfied.

"When were you vaccinated?"

"Two years ago."

"Scar is not fresh enough," says the doctor, and again out comes the scarifier and vaccine. A scratch, and a scream, but the physician is at it, dauntless and continues the work, without flinching, very gently, but with the air of a man who thoroughly understands his business.

There, that will do," he says, and the girl, replacing her wardrobe, sinks back in her seat while the doctor passes on, is heard to remark: "She had never been vaccinated."

A Stand-Off.

Merchant Traveler.]

A robber met a coal dealer on a lonely road and stopped him.

"Your money or your life," said the robber.

"Which are you?" asked the coal dealer.

"I'm a highwayman," replied the man.

"Good enough," continued the coal dealer, "I'm a low-wayman. Shake. We should be friends."

And they were.

Wanted His Check First.

[Chicago Herald.]

"Say you," said the conductor to a passenger who had his head stuck out of the window, "will you hand in there?" "Frald I'll lose my head, eh?" "No, it isn't the head I care for. Give me the check out of your hat band, and then go ahead and commit suicide if you want to."

A Small Locomotive.

[Chicago Times.]

A New Haven machinist has constructed a locomotive which is twenty inches long from the oil cup at the catcher tip, or thirty-three inches long with the tender. Gold-mounted steel bands circle the brass boiler from which a steam pressure of 100 pounds can be developed.

A Once Noted Humorist.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Andrew Harper, who died recently in Mississippi, was the author of a famous piece of declamation humor known as the "Hard-Shell Baptist Sermon," the text of which declared. "An' he played on a harp of a thousand strings; an' the speects of jest them made perfect."

Simply Beautiful.

[Chicago Times.]

The equipments of the fashionable "autumn hotel" at Long Branch are open fireplaces, tiling, rugs, beautiful hangings, wax candles, ferns in copper pots, baskets, decorated waste-baskets, and other articles, considered by the visitors "simply beautiful."

Money in Australia.

[New York Tribune.]

Australia must be a good place to visit. George Augustus Sala writes from there that he has made a pot of money. Genevieve Ward has made $50,000, and Bonsteel is doing a tremendous business.

The Gulf Stream.

The temperature of the gulf stream has been found by Capt. Pillsbury to range from 43 to 81 degrees. The greatest velocity at the surface is four and one half knots, but the fluctuations are frequent and great.

Josh Billings: If you boast from a man for five full minutes you must last him skip. This rule will get an average on honesty has always been a failure.

Sunny Stories: Foolishness enters largely into the composition of man and a slight provocation brings it quickly to the surface.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON

The Servians Defeated by the Bulgarians in a Battle Near Slivnitza.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Sofia states that the Bulgarian forces stationed at Slivnitza, headed by Prince Alexander in person, made a sortie from that place at an early hour this morning, and after several hours' desperate fighting succeeded in driving the Servians from all positions held by them resembling Slivnitza. The presence of the Prince greatly inspirited the Bulgarians, and they fought with more dash and valor than has yet been displayed by them in any of their encounters with the enemy.

Snow is falling heavily in the district comprising the scene of the Servo-Bulgarian war.

The battle at Tzn lasted fourteen hours.

Minbia Captured by the British Forces Operating Against the Burmese

RANGOON, Nov. 18.—The latest advices state that the British forces operating against the Burmese have captured Minbia, on the Irrawaddy, with the loss of only four killed and twenty-seven wounded. The British captured the forts at Minbia after three hours' fighting and expect to meet with but little resistance in their advance on Mandalay.

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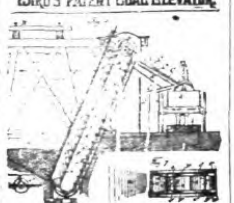

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[Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

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THE WINTER PALACE.

The mere anticipation of all there is to see in this city is so great that you for a time insist upon loafing and not looking at one thing. It's all there and can't run away from you. 'Tis in your power, so to speak, and you will look when you get ready; but the shadow of Russia is upon you and soon compels attention, which grows deeper and deeper as time goes by. The winter palace is too near to be neglected, and these grand figures beyond the work of an instant. Fire shade the portals of the far-famed hermitage. A lifetime could be passed in the latter and something new found every day.

The palaces and churches of Russia make the rest of Europe seem very poor; still, I do not think the winter palace in very good taste. It is a vast quadrangle of courts, halls, throne rooms and galleries, all jumbled together, with no especial plan save in its interior, and so immense that they should build a narrow-gauge railroad for sight-seers. It is the constant shelter to some 7,000 people, yet you may pass through the whole of it and not see one.

It was not its splendor which interested me the most. We had wandered for hours until utterly wearied with the grandeur and glitter of its splendid rooms we were ushered into a small apartment, so poor and simple in its appointments that I thought it, with its camp bed and wooden table, a guard-room. On the table lay a few maps; across the bed an army cloak and simple cocked hat. On a curtain at the window, no chair, save a camp stool. On the table lay folded a pocket handkerchief, and bending down I saw, now faded and nearly gone, the name "Nicholas." In an instant all weariness had vanished and interest most intense took its place, for I knew I was in the room where that great soldier had been born, and where, though he ruled all Russia, he died utterly alone.

DEATH OF NICHOLAS.

They tell the story of his death in St. Petersburg as the world does not know it. Broken-hearted over the reverses in the Crimea, and unwilling to live if he must lose a grain of his grandeur, he summoned to him an old-world physician and commanded him to give the czar of Russia a potion that would "set life quickly and painlessly." The man, astounded and affrighted, refused utterly, but was told that after such a request from such a source he must obey or lose his own life. That settled it. He was paid heavily and sent out of the kingdom. The next morning the great Czar Nicholas lay upon his camp-bed, wrapped in his cloak, dead, and following soon after the physician was found murdered in his bed in Heidelberg. They say the howling of the wolves from across the Neva could be distinctly heard the night Nicholas died. How the comic and tragic tread close upon each other in this life.

We were taken from Nicholas' room to that of the late empress, and while passing through the golden drawing-room one of the young ladies of the party was taken suddenly very sick. The guide was horrified, and I increased his horror by sitting down on the floor (there were no chairs) and hugging with laughter. We were obliged to wait until her brother took her home, and were allowed to do so in the room where the empress died. She had been in Italy for several winters, bathing with that enemy of her family, consumption, and with no avail. She begged to go home, and the czar was told that if there was a room especially prepared for her, with a certain temperature constantly she might live for some years, even in Russia. The room was prepared, and she came home only to suffer for eight days in its dreadful splendor, and die. Finally, his majesty asked her physician how long she would live if the windows were opened and the cold let in. "Twenty minutes," was the reply. "Then open the windows," said he, and they did so, all left the room, and she, empress of so many millions, was left to cross the dark waters utterly alone. Not even her daughter stayed to hold her hand. These are some of the shadows of the winter palace.

Banquet at the Alamo City.

[Texas Siftings.]

"How are you coming on with the banquet" asked Sam Bennett, one of the committee.

"I was diagoosted," replied Bonker. "Dose rich peoples vat should pay five dollars, der comes dot one table. But I never mind. I gets even mit dose misers. Schoost vait," and Sam winked in a mysterious manner.

The complimentary banquet was a grand affair. The wealth and the fashion of the Alamo city was present. The banquet consisted of eight courses. When the third course, which consisted of fish and oysters, was brought on, Fritz Bonker got up, and in his deep voice, said:

"Dose schoolchums vich has subscribed one dollar to dis complimentary banquet to dot Kornel Devlin vill please go avay and not come pack any more. Dose schoolchums vot has subscribed two dollars can keep on eating till I dells dem to stop off der chairs, and clear dot banquet hall out. Dose high-toned schoolchums dat paid five dollars can stay right here and eat as long as day vants."

It is needless to add that this was positively the last occasion that Fritz Bonker was asked to officiate as master of ceremonies."

Cremation in Europe.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Cremation is making rapid progress in Europe. In Germany the Gotha crematory was opened in 1878 and 380 bodies have been burned there. There are 362 crematories in Italy. In Milan there are 6,000 members of a single society. In France the topic has been much discussed, but the president is still illegal. The committee of the Belgian chamber has favorably reported upon a petition for a law making cremation optional. Public opinion is about evenly divided for and against the practice. In England Lady Hesketh and the wife of Capt. Hankey have cremated their bodies, and they set no fashion, although they brought the subject prominently forward.

EXHIBITING NOVELTIES.

An Idea that Could Be Profitably Used by Other Cities.

Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The novelties exhibition has closed. The books have been balanced and it is found there is a desire on the part of the public to see the latest inventions, even if they have to pay fifty cents a head for it. There is a lesson for other cities to learn from this experiment of the Franklin Institute. The fast waning roller skating craze will shortly leave deserted just such buildings as could be profitably used for the purpose of exhibiting the very latest developments in every branch of manufacture, resulting in the mutual profit of both manufacturer and consumer and in a practical education for all concerned.

BUILDING OF THE NOVELTIES EXHIBITION.

A noticeable fact illustrated by the State Novelties exhibition is that inventors resemble gold prospectors in the direction that one of their number has made a hit. The problem of improved, fire, gas or kerosene lighting lay dormant for years until the electricity was discovered to be a competitor. Now, there are innumerable improvements in all methods of illumination. We find kerosene lamps guaranteed of seventy-five candle power. Electric lights from the sparkle of a diamond to the dazzling power of the sun. But the most novel of all was the incandescent gas lamps. This light is produced by introducing into a flame of a non-illuminating gas called water gas a coil of metal similar to platinum. This becomes heated to a white heat, giving a powerful light. In the compact shelter to some 7,000 people, yet you may pass through the whole of it and not see one.

It was not its splendor which interested me the most. We had wandered for hours until utterly wearied with the grandeur and glitter of its splendid rooms we were ushered into a small apartment, so poor and simple in its appointments that I thought it, with its camp bed and wooden table, a guard-room. On the table lay a few maps; across the bed an army cloak and simple cocked hat. On a curtain at the window, no chair, save a camp stool. On the table lay folded a pocket handkerchief, and bending down I saw, now faded and nearly gone, the name "Nicholas." In an instant all weariness had vanished and interest most intense took its place, for I knew I was in the room where that great soldier had been born, and where, though he ruled all Russia, he died utterly alone.

FOLLOWING UP CASES.

That is not to say none really do disappear. Some do, unfortunately, and as utterly as if they had been swallowed up by the sea, which may be literally the case, but these unfortunates are few and far between. Under an improved system of recording missing persons and following up the inquiry for them, data have accumulated that in the books by show that these cases constitute a very small proportion of the whole—scarcely one in a hundred cases. Quite 500 men, women, and children are reported lost in the course of a year to the police. An "alarm" is sent out, with a description of his or her clothing; so that, if found senseless or sick in the streets, he may be recognized, and restored as a relief.

If nothing more is heard of a case, a printed blank is sent out from headquarters at the end of two or three weeks to the captain of the precinct in which the "hand" was reported to live, ordering inquiry to be made about him. In nine cases out of ten it comes back with the "all right" or "Came home." The explanatory foot-note by the captain, "Been on a drunk," bears out the police theory of the affair often enough to make them justly skeptical in such matters. The wonder ceases with the usual ten days' term on the island. Self-respecting citizens, whom moral or financial bankruptcy throws upon the hospitality of the city for the period of ten days, prefer to travel incog.; hence the John Smith or James Brown of the arrest-book gave no clue to their fate.

While this applies to the great mass of alleged "missing mysteries" in New York, it does some times happen that months go by without tidings of the lost. Then the case assumes a more serious look, and the police face the knottiest of all problems. The most patient inquiry frequently fails to discover a motive or a reasonable theory for the disappearance. Without either, all search is vain and purposeless. Friends or relatives do not know, or will not tell, of the slippery place the lost one trod.

LEADING DUAL LIVES.

There are men and women in this town, shining lights in society, who lead dual lives little suspected by the world; families with two hearthstones—"a house and a flat"—between which, unknown to all save the guilty head, their pecuniary troubles, ever overshadowed by disaster; others who periodically fall from grace and go on desperate sprees, but still have sense enough to get to a safe distance from home and friends; still others who find it convenient, like the boy who knows that a licking awaits him at home, to drop out for a while until something has "blown over." Sometimes the lost one is a business man of prominence. Then there is a stir, and all sorts of theories are set up in the newspapers. But the biggest sensation does not outlast the week in New York, and people soon find other things to talk about. The missing one drops into the old groove without exciting much remark.

The hospitals and the lunatic asylums furnish their share of the return column.

The case gives rise to plenty of the lost; doubtless it holds the key to the few mysteries which the years have left unsolved. Well plied, it may help to solve more cases, but beyond a doubt often unjustly. Thieves are plentiful in the streets of New York by night; but they do not risk murder when nothing is to be gained by it. It is a peculiarity of the women who disappear in New York, if one is to trust to newspaper accounts, that all are beautiful. A look at some of them when they come back, as they nearly always do, would undeceive the trustful reader.

Girls' escapades are dictated in nine cases out of ten by impulse, the source of which can be traced and its probable direction determined, rather than by calculation, and are, therefore, easier to follow up. So with the epidemic of boy runaways that break out every spring and runs its course with the traveling circus and the season of Indian-baiting on the plains, like measles, scarlet fever and other children's complaints. Like these, it rarely attacks the victim twice, and when it is over he feels all the better for it.

The Governor Apologized.

[Washington Critic.]

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, was in the city, and called at the interior department lately. As usual, he had a story to tell. He said:

"When I was governor of North Carolina an old lady called on me one day. She talked about three hours on matters in which I was not interested. Indeed, I was thinking how in the world I could get rid of her, when suddenly she jumped up and left, saying:

"'Well, mister, I can't stand here jawing you all day.'"

"What did you do?" inquired Gen. Atkins, commissioner of Indian affairs.

"Ah," was the reply, "I apologized for detaining her."

New Orleans' Bayou Oysters.

[Chicago Herald.]

The bayou oyster is the favorite of New Orleans epicures. The oysters fatten late, and are gathered by the negro women, as the waterfall carries down to them oyster food, and are at their best after a little cool weather has held a chance to develop them.

To the Boldest Man.

A wine merchant in Hamburg has bequeathed 2,000 thalers per annum to the lowest of the vagrants of the boldest man in the city, with the proviso that should a man turn up with no hair at all on his head he is to take the entire capital.

LOST PEOPLE.

THE "MISSING PROBLEM" AND HOW IT IS SOLVED.

Strange Cases That Occur in New York City—People Who Live Dual Lives—Solved and Unsolved Mysteries—Boy Runaways.

[Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Mankind loves mystery. A hole in the ground attracts more attention than the loftiest mountain. Perhaps that accounts for it. Nothing, at all events, could be more untrue. Hundreds are lost, to be sure, in New York every year; but they are found again. There is this difference: the public hear of the disappearance through the newspapers, but rarely, except in cases of unusual importance, of the recovery which, as a rule, has more of bald facts than romance about it. It is a fact easily demonstrated by the police records that those New Yorkers who within the last, say five years, have really disappeared, and left no trace of any kind behind can be counted on the fingers of one's two hands. I say New Yorkers advisedly. A great number are always received by the police from out of town for persons who "went to the city and have not been heard of since." The record in these cases is rarely completed. For the reputation of the person sought it is often well that it is not. New York is a famous place for an occasional "tear" when you live far enough way to run no risk of being recognized.

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9 a. m.	53	9 a. m.	31
12 m.	55	12 m.	32
3 p. m.	55	3 p. m.	34

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise....6.53 a.m.	Sunrise....6.53 a.m.
Sun Sets ..4.39 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.39 p.m.
Moon Rises 3.34 a. m.	Moon Rises.... m.

Chronological Events.

Cape of Good Hope doubled, 1497.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally fair; fair to partly cloudy and colder, followed by clear conditions.

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JOTTINGS.

—Crescent opening to-night.

—On December 13th will occur the next stated meeting of the W. C. T. U. Course.

—The Seventh Day Baptist Convention will convene at New Market to-morrow, lasting three days.

—The attendants at the Crescent Rink will appear in good style, as School Bros. are making their suits.

—Dr. M. B. Long, who was nominated for Councilman in the First Ward, declines to accept the nomination.

—The case of the Plainfield Gas Light Company vs. Willis and Derby are to be decided to-night before Justice Nash.

—Hon. Wm. A. Schomp subscribed to the formal oath of office as County Clerk of Somerset, Tuesday. His former sureties, Messrs. Peter J. Lane and Joseph D. Nevius, renewed their obligations with him.

—The business of Elliott & Co. (Elliott's Bazaar), has increased to such an extent that they have been compelled to enlarge their store, and carpenters are now at work tearing down the partitions to that end.

—The annual parlor sale by the ladies of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, will take place to-morrow afternoon and evening in the chapel. In the afternoon the Punch and Judy exhibition will be given.

—The Law and Order Society of Rahway has invited the Common Council of that city to attend the lecture to be delivered to-night in the First Presbyterian church there by Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., of New York.

—The brush on the second mountain was on fire last night, and made a very pretty sight. A few nights ago the first mountain was the scene of one of these fires winding itself along the mountain in a serpentine line of flame, giving an effect which will be long remembered by those who witnessed it.

—Rev. Dr. Lewis began a series of Wednesday evening services for young people in the lecture room of the Seventh Day Baptist church last evening. Quite a large audience was present. The subject of the lecture was taken from a book written by Rev. Edward Everts Hale of Boston, entitled "Ten Times one is Ten."

—Tuesday evening the G. A. R. drum corps went to the residence of Cornick Caufield on West Third street, to tender him a serenade, on account of his recent marriage. While doing so, a number of small boys, who live in the vicinity, threw stones and in other ways annoyed them until they were obliged to retreat into the house to escape bodily harm.

—A young merchant of this place whose ideas of the management of horse flesh are something more than the average, undertook yesterday to mount a nag trained to vehicles, but not accustomed to be perched him self on the animal's back than he was sent several feet into mid-air and landed eventually to mother earth with very uncustomary force, striking against a pile of wood and severly injuring his leg.

—The forty-sixth regular meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in public school No. 8, Morris street, Elizabeth, on Saturday of this week at 9.30 a. m. Among other interesting features will be a paper entitled "How to Teach History," by Principal P. W. Lyon of Summit; a paper on "Elocution," by P. F. Fiske, M. D., of Boston Conservatory of Oratory; the report of its committee on reading circles, etc.

—A sister-in-law of Frederick Smith of East Second street, was in China some years ago with her husband, and shortly after their return to this country a few years ago, with their child, born in China, the mother died. The child is an interesting girl of five or six years, who was dubbed "Johnnie" (John Chinaman) which is the only name she is now known by to her playmates and likes it, though a stranger hearing it is sometimes puzzled at the apparent incongruity.

The Crescent Opening.

The sale of seats for the opening of the Crescent is progressing so favorably at the box office that a full house of Plainfield's best people is promised for this evening. Those securing reserved seats are thus at liberty to promenade at will and return to their places when they please, but those who purchase general admission tickets will also find seats provided.

Not only does this opening afford an opportunity to hear the finest band in the world, but Levy's only rival—the great cornetist, Walter Rogers—will play a solo, and Mr. T. N. Carrie will execute one of his unequalled trombone performances. The full program is as follows:

Part I.

1 Overture—The Regent.....Mercadante
2 Grand Selection—Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti
3 Trombone Solo—Souvenir de Louisville.....Norris
Mr. T. N. Carrie.
4 Waltz—Manola, (first time).....Evans
5 Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2.....Liszt
Exhibition by Harry W. Tufts.

Part II.

6 Overture—Sicilian Vesper.....Mardi
7 Grand Selection—Mikado.....Sullivan
8 Cornet Solo—Excelsior Polka.....Fresia
Walter Rogers.
Exhibition by Miss Carrie Gilmore.
9 Grand Fantasie—A Hunting Scene.....Bucalossi
Synopsis—Early in the Morning. On the Scent. The Run. Full Cry. The Return Home.
10 March—Nassau.....Gemee

Women Helping Women.

Mrs. Jackson, a missionary from India, and Mrs. Knowles of Madison, this State, had a rousing addressat a large audience in the lecture room of the Methodist church. Mrs. Jackson gave a graphic description of the women of India, and of their peculiar customs, and showed that only women educated as physicians could be of service in that country christianizing the native heathen women. She also attired herself in a native shawl, showing how it is worn, and sung several Christian hymns translated into the native tongue and to popular native airs, and concluded by reciting the Lord's prayer in the Hindoo language.

Mrs. Knowles made also a most interesting address to interest women in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. It costs $60 per year to maintain a native woman in India, Japan, or China, to read the Bible in their native tongue to native women, with whom the *natives have the most influence.* About fifty women, last evening, after hearing Mrs. Knowles, became members of the Auxiliary Society, which had already a large membership in the church, and James McGee agreed to be responsible for the sum of $60 per year to sustain a native Bible Reader. The meeting was one of extraordinary interest.

City Convention.

The Republican city convention to nominate candidates for City Clerk, Assessor, Collector, three Councilmen-at-Large, two Freeholders and other city officers will be held in Association Hall, No. 7 Park avenue, at eight o'clock this evening. The delegates elected from each ward are as follows:

First Ward—Joseph D. Coward, James C. Pope, Frederick MacDonald, John Chandler and William Addis.

Second Ward — Charles Wadsworth, Charles Tweedy, U. B. Crane, C. M. Goddard, F. A. Dunham and F. A. Rogers.

Third Ward—C. W. Kimball, T. O. Doane, W. R. Pitts, J. C. Runyon, O. T. Warting, and W. C. Tracy.

Fourth Ward—William McD. Corsell, Albert Lyons, J. B. Miller, William Codington, P. J. Flanagan, T. J. Gillies and J. H. Prusch.

Precisely the Point.

A decision of the United States Supreme Court Monday seems to have an important bearing on the railroad taxation suits in New Jersey, in which the corporations have been endeavoring to escape the operation of the new tax law by pleading that, under the Fourteenth Amendment, the equal protection of the laws is guaranteed to all citizens, while the new law taxes railroad companies, which are, legally, citizens in one way and not in another way, as individuals. Precisely this point was raised in the Kentucky cases decided Monday, and the Court holds that there is no objection to discrimination of this sort in the methods by which the taxing value of property is ascertained, "the difference running only to their property justify discrimination in this respect."

A Township Indicted.

Wednesday morning in the Union County Court the case of Clark township, which was laid over from the last October term, was opened. The township was indicted for its alleged neglect to repair a road known as "Feather-bed lane," between Cranford and Rahway. Several witnesses, residents of the township, testified to the dangerous condition of the road. If convicted the township could be fined $500, the same to be paid through a special levy upon the taxpayers. The defense endeavored to prove that the road was not a public one.

—The return of Mrs. Wilson, President of the W. C. T. U., No. 2, has inspired renewed activity in this worthy organization. Last evening they held a rousing meeting in Mt. Olive church. John H. Sayers, Dr. Platt and Commissioner Angleman made addresses, adding six young men to the temperance forces.

—Justice Nash, as Secretary of Gamila Engine Company, this morning ordered a sliding pole for that company. The pole is to be twenty-one feet long, with a brass base. It is to be used by the firemen sleeping in the engine house to slide from the parlor to the fire below.

—A gang of burglars is at work in Round Brook. Several robberies have been committed there within the past month, and the latest one was Tuesday night, when L. B. Hoffman's grocery was entered. Here the thieves found little that they could get off with.

R. T. Barnes, the celebrated Front street confectioner, will supply the wants of the patrons of the Crescent rink with confectionery, and C. A. Butler will satisfy the thirst of the skaters with his celebrated soda water.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Firemen Appeal to the Public for Help to Protect our Homes.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—We whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who are interested in protecting the homes of the citizens from destruction by fire, feel it our respective duties to call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield to the fact that the means to extinguish fires are very limited. The department has but two steamers in working order. One of them cannot be relied upon with any certainty, being liable to break down at any moment, on its way to a fire, or reported fire. We have only enough hose to fill one carriage, the rest being of no utility. We *fear* that our efforts would be in vain to extinguished the flames with this limited supply, in case of a conflagration. In case of two fires at the same time we could not be of service to extinguish them. A certain responsibility rests upon us, which might be relieved if the citizens would be awakened, and bring about some means to grant us more and proper supplies, and put our engines, truck, etc., in thorough working order. We feel that the citizens should be apprised of the facts. If they can assist us and grant the request for relief, we will do our duty and try to see that they are properly and effectually used. Should this fail, we have at least done our duty in making known our dilemma.

A. D. JENKINS, Chief.
A. SALTZMAN, 1st Ass't.
J. E. WATERS, 2d Ass't.

The Tax Question.

[From J. B. Dunn.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Your correspondent, Mr. E. L. Morris, in the communication published last evening, makes statements that are not consistent with the facts. The "Union Club" of Plainfield has not taken up the question of increasing the taxes of the people of our city, nor have they even recommended a change of the basis of taxations for city purposes.

A meeting of citizens, not exclusively members of the Union Club, was held at the house of Mr. Morris last night for the purpose to consider the subject of changing the basis of taxation from a fixed sum to a percentage of the taxable property, as may be done by a vote of the people through an act of the Legislature passed in April last, and all those present, with other citizens representing different interest in the city, joined in a petition to the Common Council to order an election, as the question could not be legally presented to the people without such action, and it was eminently proper that the Common Council should act as they did.

Under the act above referred to, the Common Council have power to raise by tax for general city purposes, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire, State and county, only a sum not exceeding one-half of one per cent. on the assessed valuation of real and personal property, which necessarily includes any expenditures for lighting the streets.

If the act of 1879, referred to by Mr. Morris, can be availed of at all, it can be now. The limit is fixed as positively in one case as the other.

It does not follow that the taxes would be increased if this law is approved by the people, especially the coming year. If a revenue is received from licenses as this year the taxes should be less, as the judgment tax which was to liquidate a city debt will not be necessary next year.

Increasing the assessment would not necessarily increase the taxes, as the Common Council, and not the Assessor, will, under this act, determine what sums are necessary for various city purposes, and then order the Assessor to fix such a percentage not exceeding one-half of one per cent. as will produce the amount required.

The Assessor cannot by any act of his increase the taxes for city purposes, and if any extravagant or unnecessary sum is ordered to be raised the people will have notice of it long before the levy is made, and the Common Council alone will be responsible for it.

What is the probability of any increase in the assessments except by a legitimate increase in the value of property? Good streets and sidewalks, proper and needed improvements, will tend to increase the value of property, and serve as an inducement to continue building on unimproved property. This will be a legitimate increase, and surely no citizen can reasonably object.

The Board of Assessors of Union county, composed of the assessors of each township and city, meet yearly as a Board of Equalization of assessments and must first agree to the assessment of each township and city, and the Assessor of each township and city cannot proceed with his work until this has been done.

The same valuation as made for State and county purposes must be the basis for city purposes, and no sane man, acting as Assessor for the city of Plainfield, would undertake to increase the assessments in this portion of Union County and make us pay an unjust proportion of the State and county tax. He would be a one term man.

An intelligent discussion of the subject is desirable and should be encouraged to secure Assessors to act with reason and not from prejudice.

PERSONAL.

Dr. M. B. Long has become the owner of the house and lot at 71 Park avenue.

Miss Sarah Whitling of Pamrapo is visiting friends on Park avenue, this city.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy has returned from his Western trip.

General Long and family are home again from their summer residence in New York State.

John O'Brien of Third avenue, New York, is visiting at the residence of William Sullivan on West Third street.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of East Third street, is the President of the newly organized Ladies' Relief Corps in connection with the G. A. R. Post of this city.

Supreme Court.

The case of *Peter Low v. John V. Wortman* was tried in the Somerset Circuit Court, Somerville, at the December term, 1884. The verdict was for the plaintiff and against Mr. Wortman, the defendant. Mr. Wortman obtained a rule to show cause before the Supreme Court why the judgment rendered by the Circuit Court on the verdict of the jury should not be set aside on the ground that the suit had been prematurely brought against him by Mr. Low. The case was argued in the Supreme Court at the June term, and at the November term the court decided the case against Mr. Low, and ordered that the Circuit Court should be advised to reverse the judgment.

The grounds on which the opinion of the Supreme Court are based are as follows. The Judge read the opinion:

1. An action for malicious prosecution is prematurely brought, if commenced before the criminal prosecution is ended. 2. A criminal prosecution may be said to have terminated (1) where there is a verdict of not guilty, (2) where the Grand Jury ignored a bill, (3) where a nolle pros. is entered, (4) where the accused has been discharged from bail or imprisonment.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

(Contributed.)

A large number of our Odd Fellows went to Trenton yesterday to visit the Grand Lodge.

Lydcum Hall wants a janitor. Five proposals have been sent in, the selection will be made this week.

Cyrus P. Wilcox is going to remove his dog kennels next month to the southern part of New Jersey.

W. R. Sparkman intends soon to build another house alongside of the one he is finishing now on Elm street.

The young folks of the Presbyterian Church are going to give an entertainment to-night in the lecture room of the church, for the benefit of the Church Extension Fund.

Seventeen of our young men have organized themselves into a band, under the name of the "Westfield Cornet Band." The following are the officers: President, Edward Bannagard; Secretary, Wm. Burtis; Treasurer, Wm. Curran.

Theodore Bruckman made complaint before Justice Jaques against George Boynton and Sam Miller of Plainfield, for drunk and conversion, having captured his stray horse on Monday afternoon, driving him nearly all night with a load of furniture to Newark. Boynton and Miller wanted five dollars reward for finding the horse, pretending that they had been searching for the owner. When confronted with witnesses, who saw the latter driving him, they acknowledged that they had been searching for the animal. Justice Jaques, after hearing both sides, decided to hold them over to appear before the Grand Jury.

A Decision Rendered.

The contest between the former Republican police force and the Democrat City Council of Trenton which was decided yesterday in favor of the former by the Supreme Court sitting in Trenton. The decision was that the Police Tenure of Office law passed by the last Legislature is constitutional. Judge Reed delivered the opinion, which in brief read: It is decided that the act passed by the Legislature is not in conflict with the Constitution, and therefore is valid. This decision settles the vexed question of the right of Common Councils in this State to remove police officers except for incompetency, misdemeanor or neglect of duty, and insures to the position of such officers as long as they discharge their duties faithfully. It allows policemen under 45 years of age to be drilled during good behavior.

"When Rogues Fall Out," Etc.

A child in Elizabeth has been born with two heads. When the child gets old enough to realize what sort of a place it has fallen in it will probably wish that it wasn't born with two pairs of legs instead.—N. B. Times.

A child with two heads would be an acquisition to New Brunswick. One head could be Democratic and the other Republican. It might edit the Home Journal and the Times, just as they are conducted now, and belong to the same body—of corrupt politicians.—Elizabeth Herald.

STATE NOTES.

The Essex County Hunt will hold their next meet in Passaic on Saturday.

An epidemic has broken out among the swans at Hartford, Bergen county, and large numbers of them are dying.

Thanksgiving will be observed by Trenton sportsmen at Ewing Park, where the local *trotters* will be indulged in a race.

New Jersey pays out somewhat over two millions of dollars annually for insurance, and of this amount Paterson pays one-eight.

A train on the Newark and New York Railroad struck a wagon at a crossing and knocked a sack bridge Tuesday and threw him into the river. His name was not learned nor his body recovered.

A young man while crossing the railroad at Centreville from Constable Hook Tuesday night was instantly killed. Officer Yonc found the man lying near the track. Pieces of his skull were picked up by the officer.

A memorial service is to be held in Camden by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in memory of the late member Engineer George Murphy, who was recently killed in the performance of his duty at Franklinville.

William Dugs pleaded guilty at Freehold on Tuesday, to three indictments charging him with the violation of the State law which prohibits ticket scalping. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of the prosecution. This is the first sentence in the State under the new law.

The Grand Jury of Essex county have returned an indictment for malfeasance in office against the entire Board of Freeholders of Essex county and all the officials of the County Lunatic Asylum. The indictments charge the entire Board of Freeholders of Essex county and all the officials of the County Lunatic Asylum. The indictments against the managers of the asylum. The Grand Jury also exonerated John Leonard, the Superintendent of the asylum, from whom charges of irregularities were made.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Dr. Aaron A. Pierce of Elizabeth, was found dead in bed at his residence on Elizabeth avenue. The deceased was aged sixty-four years, and had been for the past thirty five years a successful druggist in Elizabeth avenue, and in his early days was with the dry goods firm of Meeker, Kinkead & Co., of Newark. The cause of his death is attributed to heart disease. Deceased was never married, and leaves one sister.

THE CRESCENT OPENING
Thursday Evening, November 19
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FULL MILITARY BAND
AND
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SKATER and
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TO THE FIREMEN
OF PLAINFIELD.
☞ "Those members of the Fire Companies who want a fire signal going in their office or house must come forward this week and subscribe or we cannot give them a test of our system. The electric striker will be placed on the fire tower now in a few days and we must have other names of firemen. About sixty firemen have subscribed. We must have one hundred. Send your name and address to Central Office, 5 East Front street.
W. H. PAGE,
General Manager of District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co.

Closing Out.
BACHMAN BROS.,
Hereby announce to the public that they are going to retire from the Dry Goods Business.
Now is the time and chance for the Ladies and Gentlemen in this city and vicinity to buy goods at lower prices than ever before offered. We wish to close up our business by January 1, and our goods must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice.
Read these prices and convince yourselves.
Our 30 cent Stair Carpet we have reduced to 25c per yard.
Our 50c Stair Carpet reduced to 35c per yard. All others have been reduced in proportion at the same rate.
Samuel Courtalds Black Crepe. We are selling these crepes way below any price you have ever bought them for.
Reduced our $4 grade to $2.50
" " $3 " 1.75
" " $2 " 1.25
Misses and Boys' Rubber Gossomers reduced from $1.75 to $1. each.
We are closing out our Spool Cottons at 4c a spool.
Bachman Bros.
27 West Front Street.
CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

D. Boehm & Bro.

Registry and Election Notice.

REGISTRATION.

The Boards of Registry of the several wards of the city of Plainfield will meet at their respective places of registration as designated below by the Common Council as polling places on

Tuesday, Nov. 24, '85,

beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining in session until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the certified copy of the original register, and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage within the corporate limits at the next annual charter election, to be held December 1, 1885.

Charter Election.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual municipal election in and for the city of Plainfield will be held on

Tuesday, December 1, '85.

for the purpose of voting for the following officers of said city: Three members of the Common Council at large; one City Judge; one City Collector; one City Clerk; one Assessor; two Councilmen-at-Large; two Freeholders; three Commissioners of Appeal; and one School Trustee.

One member of the Common Council from each of the four wards of said city; two Constables; two Justices of the Peace; one Judge of Election; two inspectors at Election; and one clerk of Election for each of the four wards of said city, and the Common Council from the third ward to fill the vacancy.

The Polling Places.

As designated by the Common Council, are as follows: First Ward, Estabrook's Hall, Liberty, April avenue; Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue; Third Ward, Cleary's Saloon, West Fourth street; Fifth Ward, Laing's Hall, Front street.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock P. M. Pursuant to an act of the 27th of March, 1885, Council of the City of Plainfield ordered to be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval at said election,

Those in accordance with the "Act to Regulate Elections," and in accordance with the City Charter.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N.J., Nov. 12, 1885.

Said election will be held for the further purpose of voting for or against the approval of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Cities," approved April 21, 1882, and being Chapter CCV of Public Laws, 1882, which said act was, December 3, 1884, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield ordered to be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval at said election.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.07, 10.45, 11.48 a. m., 2.00, 3.07, 4.18, 5.25, 6.37, 8.04, 9.31, 11.05, 11.55 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.57 a. m., 12.40, 1.30, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lehigh Valley, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Erie, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

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10.45 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Minersville, Scranton, etc.

11.48 a. m.—For Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

2.00 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

3.07 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

4.18 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

5.25 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.37 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.04 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.57 a. m., 12.40, 1.30, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

Eastward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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11.48 a. m.—For Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

2.00 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

3.07 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

4.18 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

5.25 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.07, 9.47 a. m., 1.04 p. m., 1.21, 3. 0, 5.33 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.41 a. m.

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Trains will Broad St. at 5.10, 8.2,* 9.00, 10.20, 11.50 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 5.30,* 6.45,* 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Clarke Streets, at 6.20, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.20, 6.24, 7.32* p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 9.15,* 9.45 a. m., 6.17 p. m.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1885.

The Strength of Grass.

Arkansas Traveler.

Before a committee of the English parliament Mr. E. Baker lately expressed the belief that ordinary ammonia-cers greatly exaggerated the force of the winds, and that no such *pressure as sixty-five* pounds per square foot can be exerted by the wind over any considerable surface. Proof that no great force of wind is ever appreciated in the Thames valley for many years is found in the fact that the London gas-holders have never been damaged by storms, although the storm-pressure must reach a pressure much exceeding eighteen pounds per square foot.

In Mr. Baker's own experience a gale giving sixteen and a half pounds pressure to the square foot completely stops all traffic on the Firth of Forth. A side pressure of forty pounds per square foot would certainly upset an ordinary railway train, yet trains continue to run when anemometer register a considerably greater wind pressure while a train is being overtaken or overturned by wind although they can not remain upright under a pressure of only *twenty pounds to the square foot.*

A One-Legged Man's Experience.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Gen. Robert Avery, U. S. A., who has but one leg, is inclined to doubt the reliability of a dispatch from a Nebraska town which lately appeared in the newspapers. "The Nebraska liar," says the general, "professes to have discovered the soul of man by examination of one-limbed people through the stump. I have but one leg and big. I will admit that when I feel it sensations appeared to be transmitted to the brain from apparently the same place where the leg was, but I am sure that the thing of about to be left and perfectly a thing of sense. I have had many sensations from an imaginary foot or leg, but all come from the tip of the stump in such a way that *I can accurately locate them.*"

The Semi-Royal Hamiltons.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The date of Abercorn, who celebrated not long ago his golden wedding, dates now at most entirely at his house, Baronscourt, in the north of Ireland, is a sort of patriarchal affair. Duchal, Lord Abercorn's family, is his own *every* son by males, around, but the immense mansion is always full of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The Hamilton family is represented by the people as semi-royal, and the very popular by reason largely of gracious manners and good looks.

The Food Now Used.

[Detroit Journal.]

An English investigator proposes to make a walking tour in the near future of Virginia. Upon inquiry he found that *rats* only could be relied upon for food at a price to be near a reasonable scale of charges, as for slices of bread, an onion or two, and a piece of lard. Rats are the habitual food of the peasants, as there was nothing else to be had except black bread. The intended journey was not taken.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

BULGARIANS GAIN A VICTORY AT SLIVNITZA.

Three Thousand Servians Killed and Wounded—Gladstone Not Surprised at Austrian Opposition—Fall of the Ministry—Parliament Dissolved.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The magnitude of the war news from the battlefield is so tremendous that the public can hardly grasp it. On both the Servian and Bulgarian sides the press is maintained by Bulgaria. Servia also intercepts most of the press dispatches sent by correspondents with the Servian armies, and has been sending to London only such stories as have been written in accordance with the wishes of the Servian victors, so that the preliminary accounts of the war have been pretty fully appreciated by the British people. If the Bulgarians had been winning the victories they would doubtless have permitted correspondents in reporting them, and the first report of a Bulgarian victory came from Vienna. Vienna and was based solely upon *Bulgarian authority.* The probability is that the fighting around Slivnitza has been by no means one of the heaviest of the war, but that it is unimportant is considered the advantage for the time being. From the mass of conflicting reports military experts here reduce the theory that the Servian operations in front of Slivnitza are being directed by Prince Alexander, 28 miles south, from which point the Servian forces have been advancing

THE TEST OF BRAVERY.

What the Battlefield That Tests a Man's Courage—Under Fire.

[New York Sun.]

Let child or woman fall overboard and a dozen men are ready to spring after and save them. That is bravery, but it is brave ry born in impulse. Let a human life only be at the whole or of a hundred children and a dozen men will risk their lives in the effort to extend help. That is bravery, but it is bravery born of pity and excitement. Let the cry for help or the cry of woman in peril and horror rush to her rescue and deliver her at any cost. That is bravery, but it is the bravery of honor and sympathy. Let man be surrounded by wolves and all escape cut off and he will fight until pulled down. That is bravery, but it is the bravery of despair.

Is the battlefield which tests a man's courage. A regiment is in line on the edge of a wood. Between the two is a meadow half a mile wide. The enemy's regiment is ordered to advance. As the line moves out on the clear sunlight every man will resume to himself.

"The enemy is posted in the opposite timber. Before we are half way over he will open on us with shell. One battery will cover our regimental front. This is my last day."

Scores may reasons, but every face is merely set to a "front," and not a foot more step as the line pushes across the meadow. The shells come, and dozens of men are blown to gory fragments, but the line moves on as before, and the living march.

"The fire will probably change from shell to grape and canister, and then I shall certainly be hit."

The prediction is verified. Gaps are opened through the double line, but only to be closed again. The regiment has lost its marching step, and the lines are no longer perfect, but the movement is still onward, and men reason:

"The infantry are in support of the battery. I have escaped shell and grape, but when we come under the fire of musketry we shall be slaughtered!"

There is no hanging back, no obliquing to right or left, no other thought than to push onward. Every face is set and hard, and takes the place of iron. The lines are further disordered, and the left wing has lost its "touch" by thirty feet, but the years are now within a hundred yards of the edge of their muskets tighter, their eyes flash, their teeth shut hard, and they rush on!

"Up, comrades, and charge! We shall be near enough to feel the shock of cheek and with the bayonet! This will be a hand-to-hand fight, and it surely must be fatal to somebody, but let us at them—hurrah! hurrah!

Watching the French Fathers.

[London's Foreign Letter.]

The most entertaining part of France is watching the bathers. French men and women do everything for show. They are an exhibition or rehearsal unto themselves when there are no other spectators, but they are never off the boards. If we moans condemn this any more than I entirely praise an utter disregard of what people think. Either carried out to perfection would make us behold ourselves. However, people who live like potatoes, entirely by one another's eyes, can not fail to make the most of beach bathing. One can dress practically for it, and they do dress—or undress—with a vengeance. There are women not a few, who change their bathing costumes twice a day and exhaust ingenuity in devising toilets de mer.

The French who bathe all seem bathers. It looks well. It is amusing to see the men wrapped in baths with bournous, or some other mantle, going down smoking, of course, to the beach, and then being divested of their wraps, as if they were the mantelpiece kind of 50,000 horses about to race. It is not less moving to see them come out of the water, and be enveloped again, the delicate dears! for fear of catching cold. A foot bath of hot water invariably awaits them in their bath house. When this was brought me I said I preferred it with ice. "The English all do," remarked the attendant.

It is worth noting that, though multitudes in France baths before the world in anything dresses, one never sees men on the beaches taking baths for nothing at any early hour or in retired places. If one is at all English bathing down and will go down to the shore before 8 o'clock he may see scores of poor young men and boys taking their warms and enjoying them with all their hearts. The reason, as I said before, lies in this: that a Frenchman wishes to look clean and the Englishman to be clean or to grow strong.

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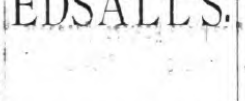

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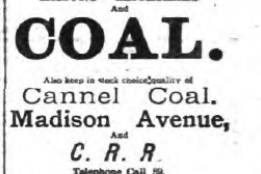

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[New York World.]

There is less domesticity among the women of New York than in any other American city. There is less home life in New York than any other American city. There is hardly a house from one end of the city to the other that looks like a home. The streets are unhomelike—the elevated railroad—all the hard, jingling mass of stone and iron, are only suggestive of a makeshift, temporary style of existence. It is like living in a hotel close to a railroad depot where one's ears are constantly belabored with the ringing of bells and the shrieking of whistles.

Take a look up and down one of our streets whether up or down town. The houses are jammed together as if they were packed for shipment, the streets are made of granite boulders and the endless stream of horses and vehicles is shod with steel. Fifth avenue looks like a barren waste. Not a tree or a bit of grassy yard relieves the hard and unsympathetic aspect. The sun shines, but in summer that but makes the stones dryer and hotter; the wind blows, but in winter that but makes the prospect bleaker and more cheerless. Nature is almost denied admission. Artificiality reigns over all, and dominates all with remorseless will. A private house in New York is a private hotel; hence there is not much difference between living at home and living at a public house.

People come to New York from everywhere. The death rate is far greater than the birth rate. People are born before they come here, but they stay here to die. The only memories of home most of us have are founded back in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, France, England, Ireland, Germany or somewhere else. People come here to make money, just as they flocked into California in 1849 and 1850, and many of them grow very rich and build fine houses and have troops of servants and go to Europe every summer and have yachts and build cottages at watering places and amass the whole world with their extravagances. But all this involves the neglect, the destruction of home and home life.

From a man's standpoint this is not disastrous, at least it is not so long as he looks at the present only and takes a selfish view of life. A man is very well adapted to livin in a hotel or in a steam yachtor on a railroad car. He can wander up and down, go soldiering, live around the borders of the north pole or put up with the accommodations of Central Africa. But how about the women and children? What a life it is for them in New York. The children that grow up in this great whirling metropolis are much like the chickens made by patent incubators—flavorless and characterless. Mothers farm out their children to the nurses to raise and go out to enjoy themselves in the theatres or receptions. The glare of ceaseless artificiality comes in to dry up every tender and ennobling impulse.

If home is woman's kingdom. If it is not, she will, in her efforts to get out of it, become something else her kingdom will be disastrous to society in general and to herself in particular. She is the natural conservator of all the simple virtues. She is the teacher of the primary lessons of life. She is the appointed guardian of the infancy of society around the fireside and the gentle influences fall upon it as the summer rain falls upon a grateful earth. She is the first human foot-fall heard after her Creator. To her hands are first held out, and she goes astray and is lost in the gay world. What becomes of the future? The whole tendency of New York life is to destroy all the associations and endearments of home and turn out a mankind adrift on a raging sea of dissipation, extravagance and waste. The result of this is that New York will become nothing but a center of exhaustion—a sort of remorseless Moloch where people are driven in to be eaten up and destroyed with no aftergrowth. It is a happy circumstance that New York does not include the whole country.

A Child's Own Museum.

Margaret A. Allen in Babyhood.

When we walk with our children in the country roads or on the seashore, the walk is often changed from a pleasure to a toil by the number of treasures they wish to bring home with them. There is a way in which we can—at least in a measure—avoid this difficulty, and increase rather than diminish the child's pleasure.

When the first accumulation comes on—and it is pretty sure to attack each child, like measles or whooping cough—get some shelf or cupboard or even a box, which will do for a beginning, if we have nothing better. Tell the child he can have that for keeping one of each kind of thing he may bring home from his walks, or find in the yard or garden. It shall be all his own—not to be meddled with by other persons. It will be his little museum, like the large ones so many have seen. But the fact that it is his own, will be its greatest charm, as all the mysteries of our own children well testify. From the manicure who shows one how to polish and properly trim the nails to the dentist who cares for the teeth. Even the staid old family physician is pressed into service and importuned for recipes for all sorts of things—how to make the hair grow or stop its falling out, how to render the complexion clear, etc.

A Toilet Secret.

[New York Star.]

Every one knows that the dress which Miss Anderson wears at Galatea was designed by Alma Tadema, but to the Star alone has been confided the secret of the toilet which makes it so statuesque. The dress is made of soft crepe, cut something like a large bolster case. It is thoroughly soaked in water, then run through a clothes wringer, and not disturbed until quite dry. When shaken out it of course appears in long creases. When put on a girdle is tied about the waist, and the dress is pulled through to the proper length and allowed to fall in its own clinging folds.

Decorative Dinner Toilets.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Hand-painting on the material is still popular, and most exquisite are some of the dinner toilets, with their decorative portions beautifully adorned with floral designs, tropical birds and butterflies in their flight. In one of these dresses, possessed by an eastern belle, the painting is supplemented by humming-birds and butterflies, mounted on flexible wires or regular steel springs.

A Terrible Mistake.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The monstrous, horrible lies that are told children to make them obedient by working upon their fears are numbered by scores. Often children are easily frightened, they are almost paralyzed when they see the strangely crawling snake; a rat or mouse, of interesting habits, may set them into convulsions; that charming tasteless of the country, the woodland, where many a happy hour may be spent, is the home of bears that live on innocent little children; that interesting object, the worm, about which Darwin wrote a whole volume, causes a shudder of repulsion; and various other creations of nature that children love to be told, about become sources of the keenest pain.

We once knew a mother who tried to govern her children by telling them that "the old man will be after you;" in consequence of this, in the early twambling, they shunned all old men—those fellow-beings of ours who are particularly fond of children. Young people grow out of these fears in time, but many of them last them through life. The most lasting of these are caused by peopling darkness with ghosts, hobgoblins and dangerous men, thereby filling with terror the darkness of night, whether outdoor or in the unlighted room of a house.

Think a Moment.

[Francis R. Willard.]

Think a moment. Will you be led to say: "The good old ways are good enough for me," and so drop into the swollen ranks of teacherdom, or rattle awhile on a martyrized piano, and then set up for a musician, though you have not a particle of music in throat or finger-tips? Or will you stay at home and let papa support you until you grow tired of doing nothing and expecting nothing, and marry some one or other whom you sadore rather than love, just to get decently out of your dilemma?

Nay, I do you injustice. Few girls who breathe the free air of our western prairies will be so cowardly. I may not construct your horoscope, but this much I will venture—that when you marry, no matter what you find, you will seek a home, behind which to cover up the insignificance of your own; not a "good provider," to feed and clothe one who has learned how to feed and clothe herself; not a "natural protector," to shield you in his plaidie, the laddie, from the cauld, cauld blast; but you will seek your fortune grant that you shall find) that rarest choicest, most elusive prize of man's existence, as of woman's: one which—mournfully I say it in the main—marriage is by no means certain to involve, namely, a mate.

What a Lily Society Is.

[Court Journal.]

The other evening the countess of Aberdeen entertained over 200 girls employed in the various works and factories in Aberdeen who are members of the "Lily" society for young girls. After a service of song, tea was served by a number of ladies who had kindly consented to assist Lady Aberdeen.

Then her ladyship spoke to the young people, after which Professor Henry Drummond gave an address. He said he had seen many things in the world, but he had never seen a lily head before. There was not another anywhere, he believed, except in Aberdeen. He compared the life of his hearer to the growth of a lily, and upon asking all those who were water lilies—by which he meant bootchaers—to stand up the whole audience at once sprang to their feet. He warned them against the evil of intemperance, and told them never to marry any one that drank. As they left the hall each girl was presented with a small book by Lady Aberdeen.

Atlanta's Woman's Exchange.

[Boston Herald.]

One of the institutions of Atlanta, Ga., might be copied to a advantage in northern cities. It is a woman's exchange, comfortably established in convenient quarters, and arranged to meet the general needs of women in cities. There are five rooms, comprising parlor, lunch-room, toilet-room, and rooms for the display and sale of articles of woman's handiwork, both artistic and useful. Everything is managed in a business-like way, the lunches are of excellent quality and low price, and the rooms are generally resorted to by ladies in their intervals of shopping, or for a brief season of sociability with lady friends whom they may chance to meet.

The rooms devoted to woman's work bring together the women who want certain articles and the women who can make such articles, and the buying and selling are conducted on a cash basis, as in business. As the articles are hand-made, and, therefore, more valuable than the machine-made goods of the shops, the system does not involve much competition with the regular tradesmen, and the products of the exchange are in good demand.

Penelope's Memoranda.

["Meg" in Buffalo Express.]

I went down to see Penelope, and she gave me a peep into her memoranda. Her list of errands was unique, and I copied it as a curiosity. "Piano plush potatoes ironing. Ma. Pat."

"In the name of wonder," I asked, "what are plush potatoes, and why are you going to iron poor Mr. Evarts' hat? I assure you it will be of no use to do it, for it was ironed last winter at Albany, and was a dismal failure."

The key was this: "Shoe to having piano legs and yards of plush for a picture-frame—order some potatoes—new ironing-board and another hat-iron wanted—tell husband to come early to dinner so they could go to hear Evarts speak."

The president of the New Orleans Woman's club is Mrs. Maria Jefferson Swayne, a niece of Thomas Jefferson.

The Female Cranium.

[Chicago Mail.]

The women who look well in short hair are few in number and hard to find. The average female skull is not, when laid bare by the ruthless hand of the destroying barber, a thing of beauty nor a joy forever. The average female face divine, when shorn of its locks, looks too human. Women look too often like an unripe and undeveloped carrot. The average female ear will not bear up under close inspection, although it may be large enough and vigorous enough to strike out independently and fearlessly from the head. The face of woman loses its charm and becomes the mug of an undersized boy.

Earlier Hours.

The wail is going up in Boston society for early hours of entertainment, and it is strongly suggested that fashion should make 8 instead of 11 o'clock the starting hour of a ball, and should decree that midnight instead of 4 in the morning be the proper closing time.

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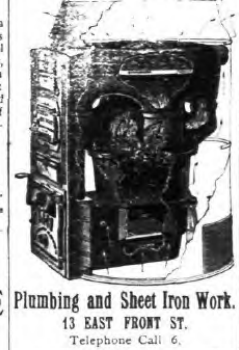

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Deaths.

DR. FOREST—On Friday morning, Nov. 20, 1885, James W. De Forest, in the 72d year of his age, at his late residence, 77 West Second street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for each day and for the corresponding days of last year, as kept at Stalles' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	51	6 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	51	9 a. m.	40
12 m.	40	12 m.	40
3 p. m.		7 p. m.	40

Distance Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.54 a.m.	Sunrise.....6.54 a.m.
Sun Sets....4.38 p.m.	Sun Sets....4.38 p.m.
Moon Rises 4.38 p.m.	Moon Rises.....p.m.

Chronological Events.

Pansecola, 1814.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly warmer and generally fair.

☞COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO APPEAR THE SAME DAY MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY NOON TO AVOID DELAYING OUR FORMS FOR PRESS.

JOTTINGS.

—Jewell Brothers at the Casino to-night.

—Yesterday some unknown friend sent to Mr. L. L. Compton, the confectioner, a venison.

—Allen, the stationer, 23 East Front street, has the agency for Alden's publications. See ad.

—The war between the Democrats here for the postmastership continues to be fiercely waged.

—A *new line of gents' full, regular* made scarlet shirts are advertised on sale at the Bee Hive.

—Mr. J. B. Hartbut is about to erect a handsome dwelling on Vine street, corner of Emily, North Plainfield.

—The case of Clark vs. Butler, an action for debt, is to come up for trial before Justice Nash on November 25th.

—There will be no services at the Seventh Day Baptist church to-morrow, on account of "yearly meeting" at New Market.

—Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 p. m., a public meeting will be held in the room of Howell Division Sons of Temperance.

—The ladies of the Plainfield Relief Association have issued an appeal on behalf of the poor on the advent of Thanksgiving.

—We present to-day two communications, each from a man of extreme views. The Republicans say they prefer to avoid either extreme.

—Saturday afternoon there is to be a special meeting at the Mission Chapel of the workers of the Industrial School, for the transaction of important business.

—A concert was given at Cranford last evening in aid of the Cranford Library Association. A good-sized audience was present and the receipts were satisfactory.

—The District Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company will issue small pocket folders, giving the location of each fire. The meaning of any number of strokes on the tower bell will be thereby explained.

—For local news read this page, for morning general news the second page, for the latest telegraphic news read the third page, and for miscellany illustrated and otherwise, read the fourth page.

—About half-past nine o'clock this morning a horse became frightened on Park avenue, and when near the bridge and started to run away, but was caught by James Whitesley before doing any damage.

—Rev. M. A. Moore, an old friend of Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon of North Plainfield, will deliver a lecture on "Ireland, Her Threefold Destiny," in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, on Monday evening, November 30, at eight o'clock. Admission free.

—The Rev. John Owen Bache of New York, *who has become conspicuous by suing* for libel Rev. Mr. Ray, a brother clergyman of the same city, preached on several occasions in the Netherwood Union Chapel during the past few years, in the summer months.

—James Olivier, a resident of Rahway, was committed to the county jail at Elizabeth, on Wednesday, by Justice Lambert of Rahway, for illegal voting in Linden township at the recent election. He was arrested at the instance of the Citizens' Protective Society of Linden.

—Allurtus Swalm's rocking chair was stolen from his front porch, 62 East Fifth street, last evening, while he and his family were enjoying themselves at the Crescent rink opening. He says that if the thief is through with it and will kindly return it there will be no questions asked. Nothing mean about him.

—Mr. Walbrook of West Elizabeth, was nearly gored to death yesterday by an infuriated bull. He was *leading* his cattle in the pasture and, being paralyzed on one side, when the mad beast charged on him was unable to escape. The bull caught him on its horns and tossed him in the air a distance of thirty feet. Three physicians were summoned to attend him. His recovery is doubtful.

CRESCENT'S OPENING.

Clark Evans' Grand Enterprise.—The Opening Concert and Exhibition.

About this time last year everybody was affected with the roller skating craze, and when the fever was greatest, Clark W. Evans of this city, concluded that a skating rink would be a good investment. Having ample capital he purchased sufficient ground on the corner of Peace and Fourth streets, and last March had ground broken for a rink conformable to his ideas as to what a rink should be. The construction of this magnificent pleasure palace, for such it really is, was continued throughout the spring, summer and fall, and was thrown open to the public last evening, according to the program published yesterday. The storm of yesterday afternoon and evening, and the political convention, somewhat interfered with the attendance, but there was nevertheless a large audience, and all conceded the Crescent to be a grand affair, huge in dimensions and tasteful and elegant in all its appointments, *giving evidence on every* hand that its proprietor had determined regardless of expense to put his rink ahead of anything of the kind in the State, if not in the country. That is the way Plainfielders usually go about things. It is a characteristic of the people and the place to excel.

Capps's Seventh Regiment Band furnished the music, and Harry W. Tufts, the bicycler, and Carrie Gilmore, the accomplished roller skater, gave exhibitions which were cordially received. The entertainment concluded shortly after eleven o'clock.

The exterior construction of the Crescent Rink is of red brick, terra cotta, metal shingles and ornamental detail in wood work. The entrance way is through an arch of granite, up stone steps and into a grand vestibule brilliantly illuminated by electricity reflecting the variegated glass transoms and windows. At one corner of the building rises a tower with open galleries from which a charming view of the city and its surroundings is obtainable. From the top of this is counting-d a pole upon the peak of which is a cluster of five arc-lamps that shed sufficient light to enable the reading of a newspaper at any point within half a mile of the tower, and our NEWS carriers say that the tower light casts a shadow at the foot of the mountain, two miles distant. The interior of the building is lighted by day through stained glass windows, and at night by electricity in all its rooms and offices, fifteen lamps being required. The accommodations for patrons are unsurpassed in every particular, and are all that can be desired. From the ladies' room is a separate connection with the rink proper, where all garments are hung and not crowded into boxes. There is a smoking-room for gentlemen, besides refreshment rooms and other apartments for the comfort and convenience of all. The floor is laid in narrow maple, and with the care necessary to make it the finest for the purpose that could be attained. It is 200x80 in the clear, and the height of 60 feet to the roof will permit the playing of lawn tennis in four courts at one time. This floor is railed off from a raised gallery that is furnished with seats to afford a comfort of spectators. The interior is heated by steam, and the skate room provided with the best seats obtainable.

The owner and proprietor of the Crescent Rink, Clark W. Evans, is a wealthy young gentleman of the N. Y. Produce Exchange, and the son of one of Plainfield's ex-mayors. He is noted as a patron of art, a musical composer, and a man of excellent taste with plenty of capital to gratify it. Its treasurer and business manager is Mr. J. A. Demarest, the city solicitor of the Constitutional. Mr. F. W. Dunn, formerly of the Somerville *rink, is superintendent. Under the super*vision of these gentlemen and with the refined class of patronage Plainfield and its vicinity will afford, the tone and character of the rink is to be maintained at a high standard.

Reverting to Mr. Evans as a composer of music, one of his selections, included in the program last evening, received an arousing encore. Mr. Evans, at this city, for merely residing in Jersey City, accidentally got one of Mr. Evans' compositions some years ago, and never was his admiration of it that he involuntarily said he would like to become acquainted with the man who could compose such a piece. It never dreaming that he would eventually realize his hopes. This is a general opinion entertained of Mr. Evans' musical composi-tions. He is a thorough master in this respect. Rinking is something new to him, but he means to become *known in this as in music a* thoroughbred.

PERSONAL.

John S. Price and Charles H. Rogers of New Brunswick were in this city last evening.

Rev. R. S. Holmes of this city, and a member of the Presbytery of Auburn, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning.

Miss Tillie Hudson, one of the daughters of Samuel Hudson of North Plainfield, is ill with typhoid fever at the church academy where she is taking a course of study for the holidays.

Mrs. George Smillie, an old and respected resident of the city, died at her residence on Plainfield avenue yesterday morning. She leaves a son, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Byron L. Green of Alfred Center, N. Y., died yesterday morning at 7.45 o'clock. He was a brother of Orson C. Green, until recently of the firm of Green & Co. of this city, from which firm Orson withdrew to look after his brother's interests, because of the latter's inability to do so on account of ill health, Frank C. Green succeeding to the business in this city, as already noted.

Mr. D. Boeim of the firm of Boehm Bros., a few days ago received a letter from his brother who is in business in Austria. The letter stated that two of his brother's best salesmen had been called to the front, on a moment's notice, so vigorously was Austria preparing for war with Russia, and already had an army of one million two hundred and fifty thousand men to help Servia in case Russia interfered for Bulgaria.

The Right to Water.

A peculiar case is before the Chancery Court. In 1883, the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association sunk an artesian well on their land, and from it supplied the whole town with water. The well is 600 feet deep, and throws 80 gallons of water a minute 28 feet above the surface of the ground. The supply of water is sufficient for that place, and the town has expended about $60,000 on its water works. This is the only water supply Ocean Grove possess, and pipes leading from the well supply the inhabitants.

Asbury Park during this time was supplied by old-fashioned pumps, but lately a change has been made and artesian wells were driven. Four or five were sunk within the corporation, and two weeks ago another artesian well was sunk about half a mile from the corporate limits of Asbury Park, within twenty feet of the Ocean Grove line, and within 400 feet of the well which supplies the only beverage the people of Ocean Grove drink. The effect of driving the Asbury Park well was instantly felt in Ocean Grove. It reduced the flow of the well to thirty gallons, and the water could not flow to its original height by 20 feet. The change not only deprives people living in second stories of their water supply, but the amount is wholly inadequate to supply the town. The people have closed their old wells, and have no other source from which to obtain water. Fearful that the supply might be still further decreased, legal steps were immediately taken by Ocean Grove to stop the Asbury Park people from interfering with their water supply, and Counsellor Stout has asked for a mandatory injunction to compel Asbury Park to stop its well.

This, he claims, is not unjust. They may have a right to dig the well, as far as the law goes; but he claims as they are not dependent for their water supply on this particular well, they ought not to be permitted to sink a well so close as to interfere with the inhabitants of Ocean Grove. An injunction to prohibit them from digging any more wells is also asked for. This is the first time the question as to the right of subterranean water has been before a court, and the case is both puzzling and interesting. Vice-Chancellor Bird will hear the case at an early day.

The Asbury Park borough and water commissioners have decided that Asbury Park had no proposition to offer to Ocean Grove looking to an equitable division of the difficulty that has arisen in regard to the water supply, and it was decided to push their rights in the matter.

A Terrible Fall While Drunk.

Fred. Clark, whose father keeps a fruit stand on the corner of Front and Somerset streets, attended a party last night, got drunk, and continuing the spree to-day swaggered about town. On Park avenue, about noon, he undertook to lean for support on the railing in front of the City Hotel area. He happened to stop at the closed gate, which swung open, precipitating him head foremost down to the bottom. In the fall his head struck the stone, raising large lumps, and tearing the skin off his skull and neck. He also received internal injuries about the chest. In fact it was at first thought that the fall had killed him. He was removed in a hack to his home in Orchard Place, and Dr. Long summoned, but the man's drunken and boisterous condition made it impossible to determine the extent of his injuries. The doctor administered such medicine as would divulge whether the man is injured internally. The man's extremities were quite cold from the terrible shock and he complained very much of his chest.

Ending a Wedding Trip in Jail.

George Roberts was last evening arrested by Chief Dodd on complaint of his father charged with stealing $300. Chief Dodd had been looking for Roberts all yesterday afternoon, but was unable to find him. Last night the chief saw one of Roberts' friends purchase two tickets for Philadelphia. He followed him to Dunellen, and as he arrived at the station he saw Roberts on the opposite side of the track. It seems that Clara, the train arrival and Roberts and a woman companion got on board. The Chief thereupon arrested him and brought him to this city and lodged him in the station house. It appears that Roberts had just got married to a Dunellen miss-ter to Mrs. Frank Townsend, a widow residing in this city, and they were going to Philadelphia on their wedding tour.

Off Again as Usual.

Dr. Long refuses to accept the nomination for Councilman in the First Ward on the ticket.—Constitutionalist.

Dr. Long was not nominated on the Prohibition ticket and did not decline such nomination. He was nominated at the Republican Convention, and as correctly reported in *The News declined it.*

—After the last Wednesday evening service at the First Presbyterian church a meeting was held to organize a church academy association. Mr. E. St. John was chosen President, Alvin Hoagland, secretary, and a large number of the ladies of the church were formed into an executive committee, including Mrs. Edward St. John, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. William Rockwell, Mrs. Lewis Pope, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. J. M. Bettman, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke.

—"Come to T" is the way the ladies of the Band of Hope extend an invitation to their friends to attend their musical entertainment at Reform Hall next Tuesday evening, at which refreshments are to be provided free. An admission fee of twenty cents is to replenish the empty treasury. A part of the entertainment will be a most interesting clothes' pin drill in which a number of young ladies participate.

—The regular season of roller skating at the Crescent begins to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The rink will then be opened to the public at popular prices, and the pleasures and attractions of the building placed within the reach of all. The rates of admission, etc., are to be found in our advertising columns.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Republican Rum.

(From Wm. B. Maxson.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The Republican machine of Plainfield last night, true to its its history, allied itself to the rum power and *set itself squarely on the side of the oil* cans and gin mills, by refusing to nominate a respectable temperance Republican nominated by the citizen's meeting for Councilmen. They endorsed the rest of the Citizen's Temperance ticket in its *main*, but when it came to the Council they say, No! No! your nominees may be good Republicans; but we must have rum Republicans. Men *of conscience, will you vote for rum, ruin* and destruction, or support the Citizen's Temperance ticket?

Concerning the Charter Election.

(From E. L. Morris.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—With your permission I desire to make a few observations through the medium of the NEWS with respect to the coming city election.

1. It is, in my judgment, desirable not to have any liquor licenses granted in Plainfield, and enough Councilmen ought to be elected to achieve that object; if such a desirable end cannot be reached, then I think the license fee should be raised to the maximal sum, simply to comply with the charter.

2. If the traffic is wrong it should not be permitted to exist; if it is right it should not be taxed any more than any other legitimate business. Its *fee as regulating the* traffic is assessed every time the observer knows that the pretense of taxing the trade heavily for that purpose is all bosh. It can be regulated (?) just as well with a fee of ten dollars as with a fee of five hundred dollars.

3. I think the principle of a "license for revenue only," as at present in practice in Plainfield, is erroneous, and not justified by good moral reasoning.

City Convention.

The Republican city convention was held in Association Hall on Park avenue at eight *o'clock last evening and nominated the fol*lowing ticket for city and county officers. Alexander Gilbert was elected chairman and Joseph B. Coward secretary. Messrs. C. M. Goddard and Charles W. Kimball were appointed as tellers:

City Judge—John Ulrich.

Assessor—J. A. Hubbard.

Collector—John Johnson.

Treasurer—Jeremiah VanWinkle.

Freeholders—J. Frank Hubbard and Andrew Vanderbeek.

Commissioners of Appeal—R. MacDonald and Richard Cranmer.

Councilmen-at-Large—O. T. Waring, B. F. Coriell, and W. R. Potts.

The chairman appointed the following committee to fill vacancies: Alexander Gilbert, John H. French, J. B. Coward, T. O. Doane, C. D. Wadsworth. A.J. ormed.

Another Barn Consumed.

About two o'clock this morning a large barn on Washington street, formerly owned by Isaac Melbourne, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded and the department quickly responded. Hay Engine No. 1 had on the *corner of* Second and Washington streets and Engine No. 3 took water from the brook. The companies had a great deal of trouble again with the bursting of hose which greatly interfered with the extinguishing of the flames. The barn was filled with farming implements and all sides, and at one time it looked as though they would be consumed, but by vigorous work the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The barn was used by Mr. Melbourne as a store room for his furniture, but the latter was removed to Orchard street. The cause of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is assigned as the cause. The barn with its contents was partially insured.

STATE NOTES.

Hon. *H. S. Harris has* been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners in the case of applicants for admission to the bar of the State.

Dr. Aaron A. Pierce, a well-known dentist of Elizabeth, died at his home on Tuesday. He was unmarried and had lived in Elizabeth all his life—64 years.

William Taylor, agent in Jersey City for the Chicago Dressed Beef Company, was arrested in that city yesterday charged with embezzling $221 belonging to the company. He gave bail for trial.

Governor Abbett has decided that he will not issue a certificate of election to either of the candidates for the County Clerkship in Camden, the matter will have to go to the courts for settlement.

John Brennan, a laborer, living in Washawken, while helping to draw a West Hoboken fire engine to a fire on Monday night, slipped and fell. The engine passed over his body, crushing him to death. He was married and had many children.

Four gentlemen who have filled the executive chair in New Jersey, were in the Capitol, Tuesday, at one time. Ex-Governor Parker was in the Secretary of State's office, and Ex-Appeals, ex-Governors Bedle and Ludlow had legal cases, and Governor Abbett was in the executive chamber.

Nearly 1,000 workingmen, representing over thirty labor organizations of Newark and Essex county, attended the funeral of Richard Fleming, of Orange, on Saturday, yesterday. Delegates were present from Brooklyn, Oranga, Danbury and other cities. The services were held in St. James' Roman Catholic church, Newark.

Thomas Pratt, the Pennsylvania Railroad operator who caused the collision on the Hackensack Meadows on the night of October 18, by which eight lives were lost, was arraigned yesterday in the Court of General Sessions in this city on an indictment for manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and gave $6,000 bail to appear for trial.

The Young Men's Christian Protective Society has paid in the last nine months a bounty of twenty-five cents each for 1,522 hawks killed in Essex May county. This unpaid bounty has neglected to retain the heads of the hawks for which he was paid, and it is surmised that he has been imposed upon by unprincipled hunters, who have used the same hawks over again.

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Ladies and Misses' hats and Bonnets in the latest shapes from 50c up.

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Children and boys' elegant caps, in velvet fur plush, cloth and felt.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.01, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 12.00, m.

Plainfield and Newark.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.05, 2.15, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 6.31, 6.09, 9.38, 7.05, 7.06, 9.38, 11.41 p. m. Sundays at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 6.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.53, 7.03, 7.33, 7.39, 8.13, 9.22, 10.15 a. m.; 12.53, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.55, 6.05, 8.15, 8.46 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.15, 7.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Boundbrook.

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Westward Connections.

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RETURNING.

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Third and Chestnut Streets at 9.10, 9.20, 9.50, 10.33, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.22, 4.00, 4.37, 6.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday at 9.10 a. m. 5.00 p. m.

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C. G. HANCOCK,
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A Telephone Time Repeater.

[Chicago News.

The instrument is connected with the telephone system by means of a ground wire, and any sub-criber desiring to know the time has but to hold the receiver of his 'phone to his ear and listen, and he will hear the low, dull and unique, ticks of by the little machine. It registers at the time in this manner once every sixty seconds.

The mechanism is a very simple arrangement and is operated by a small clock by electric wires. Two revolving steal bobbins contain several series of teeth which are struck by an arm which also revolves and passes over the teeth, after the principle of the fire alarm. First a buzzing sound is heard then the hour is ticked off. A pause occurs and a minute follows. Half-past 1 is indicated by the buzzing, 1—111, but three minutes after 1 is represented by this: 1——111, the space being much longer. It is said that the telephone company is contemplating the purchase of the patent, after which it will add $50 to the rental of each instrument.

Working Up a Lively Trade.

[Chicago Herald.

"See that cash?" inquired the cop as the corner. The reporter saw him. "That two chap is making good money buying things. He does nothing but buy. Never sells. He is one of a gang of fakirs. He makes the rounds of a dozen or fifteen of 'em and watches his chance to do 'em some good. If 'pools' is in the air around him a little crowd. He talks, an' the fishers stop to listen. The more he talks an' talks the more they listen, but that is all they do do. Then the chicken thief comes along. He takes Satanic' too, ye see, but he does something else. He takes the patent lamp chimney cleaner or whatever you call it in his two hands an' looks it over. Then he says it's a good thing, buys one and marches off. Fellers are like sheep—they'll all jump if the bell-wether will only git herself over the bars. Now, I'll bet you that fake has a lively trade, ye see. In ten minutes you can find the same chappie buying outfits of some other fakir on a corner."

Two of 'Em.

[Chicago Herald.

Times are pretty hard, but with some of the small brokers in the new board of trade district. A deaf and dumb man went into an office in the open board of trade building the other day, and, seizing a piece of paper, wrote:

"I am hungry."

The broker took the piece of paper, read the unhappy words, and scrawled under them:

"So am I."

Has Closed His Season.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Winans has closed his season on his range of forests in Ross-shire and Inverness-shire, Scotland. He has shot about 124 stag, which is far below his average bag. It is calculated that every stag which Mr. Winans slays costs him about £100.

THE "WIZARD" WINS.

SCHAEFER OVERCOMES HIS HARD LUCK AND BEATS VIGNAUX.

The Frenchman Makes the Best Shot of the Tournament, but It Did Not Win Him the Game—Silver-son a Spectator.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The fourth game of the tournament brought out the largest audience yet assembled in Central Music hall. Mine. Vignaux and Geo. F. Slosson and wife occupied adjoining boxes and eagerly watched the play. Vignaux was the first to arrive, and as he stepped on the stage with the counter looking case in which he carries his billiard cue, he was greeted with applause. Schaefer followed a few minutes afterwards, and as he appeared with his nervous tread, closely followed by Billy Catton, the applause for the "little Dutchman" was deafening. Referee McCreery announced that the game of Friday night would be between the loser of to-night's game and Slosson, and between Slosson and the winner of to-night's game. For the third time the "Wizard" won the balk, but with a single button. Vignaux inaugurated a lead by a run of 37.

Schaefer's first effort came in the first half of the thirteenth inning, when, after a brilliant three cushion gathering shot, he got the balls in hand and kept them together until he won 97 out of the 125 game. Then Vignaux, 327; Schaefer, 181. Vignaux followed with 27, and again the "Wizard" made an effort against the hard luck he has been playing with. The Little Dutchman drew he got the spheres in nursing shape and again the rapid click, click of the ivories echoed as he rapidly fondled them with the end of the cue. He quit with 150, and the score then stood: Vignaux, 356; Schaefer, 331.

The "Wizard" commenced to look like a sure winner in the first of the 14th, but the seventeenth inning he for the first time took the lead by a score of 428 to 400 for Vignaux. The excitement was now intense, and probably for the first time in his career Schaefer witnessed the phlegmatic Frenchman show evidence of nervousness. A nod from his wife, however, seemed to revive his nerve power, and the "Wizard" of the 19th inning he rounded the balls until they netted him 74, leaving the game, Schaefer, 490; Vignaux, 440.

Schaefer opened the twentieth inning in his old time genial way with a run of 100, receiving an ovation when he turned the 100 notch. In the next two innings both men were ringing figures, each of them making a nervous jerky manner. In the last inning of the twenty-second inning Vignaux scored 36, and the "Wizard" followed with a goose egg. The twenty-third inning did not figure for each man. Schaefer knocked out 30 in the twenty-fifth, and ended the game in the twenty-sixth with the necessary 12.

He Overdrew His Salary.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20.—T. F. Cleary, a Pinkerton detective, arrived in this city from Philadelphia, and is now in the employ of the York Central railroad at Buffalo. Shepard disappeared last June short in his accounts $25,000, and was traced south, and detectives have been hunting for him ever since. Shepard bought a farm near Waldo, and settled down quietly under the name of Miller. He was accompanied by his wife and children. When the yellow fever and a warrant was placed in the hands of the county sheriff, who started on Tuesday last for Waldo, and requisition was received. Cleary will start north with the prisoner. Shepard was dismayed when arrested and his wife fainted. He is in the looking men of 50, and has served with credit in the war. Cleary will accompany him to Buffalo. Mrs. Shepard says her husband did not embezzle, but merely overdrew his salary.

A Bold Negro Murderer.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 20.—Henry Moore, a colored negro, murdered a negro named Ben Harrison, on Friday last, and fled. On the day before the time appointed for his hanging. Since his escape although a price has been set upon his head, he has avoided the capture by remaining hidden in a dense swamp. Recently Moore had grown bold, and his last exploit is characterized by remarkable audacity. On Tuesday last, he disguised himself, borrowed from his mining place, secured writing materials and forged an order for groceries and clothing upon a merchant in the country. The forged order was presented in person. He was successful in getting what he wanted and in getting back safely to his retreat in the swamp.

Miss Fall Makes Her Debut.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The greatest society event here for many years was the debut party given for Miss Sadie Polk Fall at the Polk mansion. Of the many invitations there were only seventy-two, including leaders in the social circles of Washington, Louisville, Richmond, Baltimore, Atlanta, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis and other cities. Miss Fall is the daughter of the late adopted daughter of ex-President and Mrs. Polk. She is a beautiful brunette, with lustrous brown eyes, curly chestnut hair and peachy complexion. The floral decorations and costumes were the most magnificent ever seen here.

Senator Berry at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Berry, of Arkansas, arrived here and took up his permanent quarters at Ebbitt's. Mr. Berry is a new member. He was elected last spring to take the place of Attorney General Garland. He fought in the same brigade as Senator Cockrell, and a wound received during the war compels him to use crutches. His figure is thin. He wears a long beard and mustache, and affects the western slouched hat. He is yet undecided to discuss politics, but he ventured the opinion that the nation had a good president and was well governed.

The Ohio Senatorship.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 20.—There are indications that, notwithstanding the protestations of ex-Governor Foster that he will not be a candidate for United States senator, he yet has his eye on that office, and that Senator Sherman regards him as a rival. Foster was interested in the purchase of the Charleston Gazette a few weeks ago, and now it is reported that Senator Sherman was the real purchaser of The Columbus Sunday Herald, that was sold two weeks ago.

The Brockton Strike.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 20.—It is understood here that the Brockton manufacturers were not sustained at the shoe manufacturers' meeting, at Boston, Wednesday, and that they must back down. The Brockton manufacturers have declared that the strike is unjustified and that they have been misrepresented. The impression is general here that the labor troubles will be settled at once.

Archbishop Purcell's Indebtedness.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—The case of Mannix vs. Elder was argued in the supreme court by Governor Hoadly for the plaintiff and Judge Oliver for the defense. They ask for a consolidation of all the cases in order to bring a test case in which the indebtedness of the late Archbishop Purcell is involved.

WILLIAM HEATH ARRESTED.

Mr. Morosini Brings Suit to Recover $540,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—William Heath, of the firm of Heath & Co., which failed on Oct. 2 with liabilities of $1,440,000, was arrested at the instance of Giovanni P. Morosini, and in default of $500,000 was committed to Ludlow street jail. The indebtedness to Mr. Morosini is $540,000, and a suit was brought by the latter and an attachment served upon the property of the firm. Mr. Morosini, in the firm of Heath & Co., which failed on Oct. 2 with liabilities of $1,440,000, was arrested at the instance of Giovanni P. Morosini, and in default of $500,000 was committed to Ludlow street jail. The indebtedness to Mr. Morosini is $540,000, and a suit was brought by the latter and an attachment served upon the property of the firm. Mr. Morosini, in the affidavit upon which the warrant was issued against Heath, says that on the 24th day of October, 1885, (the day of the failure, the plaintiff duly demanded from the defendants, composing the firm of Heath & Co., the delivery of said stocks and bonds (8792,000 Manhattan stock and $25,000 second mortgage bonds of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad, and thereupon the defendants promised to deliver the same according to agreement in a few minutes, but late in the day said defendants refused to deliver the same, and have not delivered the same or any part thereof, but, on the contrary, admitted to defendant that they had pledged and hypothecated the same for their own purposes, and could not deliver them.

Morosini claims that the securities are now held by certain banks in this city, and that they should be turned over to him to make equitable nor honorable. Among the other creditors of William Heath & Co. are James J. Low, Jay Gould, W. L. Scott and several Hoboken and Jersey City people. Mr. Morosini is the only creditor so far who has begun proceedings against the firm.

THE HEBREW CONFERENCE.

Americanizing the Jew Was Its Chief Object.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, D.D., returned from Pittsburg. He said in an interview:

"We had a very interesting meeting. All parts of the Union were represented with the exception of the south. The meeting was an official expression and confirmation of principles which have been advanced and advocated by the Hebrew Union College. The object was, among other things, decided to have services on Sunday where they were needed. At many points Jewish workingmen are not able to attend Saturday services, and to meet the case, however, in Cincinnati, and there will be no services here. This meeting simply reconsidered and gave shape and form to guide the conference in the progressive Jews as against the conservatives. Four-fifths of the Jews in America are progressive. The object of the conference was a simple one, and was to Americanize the Jew. It was decided to hold another conference in Cincinnati in May, at which time it is expected that representatives from every part of the Union will be present."

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THE NEWPORT MYSTERY.

DETECTIVES SAY THAT THEY HAVE CONVINCING PROOF

That the Victim's Son-in-Law and Daughter Murdered Him—Burton was the Most Prominent Colored Man in Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, Nov. 20.—In the presence of Judge Baker, three or four police officials and members of the press, Allen W. Dorsey and Maria Dorsey, his wife, were charged with the willful murder of William Heath Burton, who for many years had been the most prominent colored business man in this city and state, and who was widely known by New Yorkers who own cottages here or are in the habit of visiting Newport. Mrs. Dorsey is the daughter and Allen Dorsey the son-in-law of the murdered man. The scene in the police station, where the prisoners were arraigned, was a most distressing one. Miss Burton, a sister of Mrs. Dorsey, accompanied the pair down to the station house in a carriage. The Burton residence on Levin street was guarded all night by policemen, and the formal arrest was made in the morning. Dorsey was apparently much excited, but his wife was quite defiant. Once or twice Mrs. Dorsey's eyes were suffused with tears, but she was far more composed than could be expected under the circumstances. When the prisoners went to bid her sister good-bye, both broke down, and the stoutest heart present sympathized with them.

The warrant, which was read to them, declared that Burton came to his death by means of a revolver held in the hand of Dorsey. The daughter is charged with being an accessory, in that she aided and abetted Dorsey in the commission of the crime.

When the Judge was about to proceed with the arraignment he asked the prisoners if they desired to be represented by counsel. Dorsey replied in a clear, firm tones that he desired the services of Col. W. H. Scheffield, Jr. This lawyer was sent for, and after a brief conference the judge was informed that they were ready. Then the formal long warrant was read. Judge Baker set the formal examination down for Friday next. Meanwhile Dorsey and his wife will remain in jail.

Acting Attorney General Galvin, who, with Detective B. H. Richards, of New York, has worked up the case, says that the testimony in his possession is overwhelming against Dorsey and his wife and shows that they made the most cold-blooded, deliberate preparation to take Burton's life. Both parties refused to hold another conference in Cincinnati in May, at which time it is expected that representatives from every part of the Union will be present.

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STRUCK BY A FALLING WALL.

Two Persons Killed and Four Severely Injured.

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The calamity was occasioned by the falling of the ruined front wall of a recently-burned plaster mill on Bethune street. The injured men had been engaged in removing the debris in the ruined building when the wall fell.

The woman who is reported as being killed was picking firewood in the vicinity of the dangerous wall. The scene about the accident was an exciting one, great crowds having assembled, and soon wild rumors of a great loss of life got afloat.

Building Inspector McNamara gives it as his opinion that the building was not properly braced.

Joseph Barlow, one of the injured men, has since died at the hospital.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Excluding Office Seekers Very Effective. He has More Time to Himself.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The president's order excluding office seekers from the White house has been very effective. The number of callers requesting private interviews is reduced to the minimum, and the president gets fairly started with his work. Those who call on the regular days are not questioned by the doorkeepers or refused admittance, but they understand that they must restrict their calls to business matters, and that any reference to appointments would be extremely distasteful to the president, and would injure rather than facilitate the applicant. It has already been discretions enough to violate their privileges, but they have gained nothing by so doing. Generally senators and representatives have complied with the president's wishes and left the matter of the offices outside, and when they have broached the subject at all, they have done so by diplomatic hints, speaking more in general terms. In fact the president's interest had been awakened.

BAD FOR CANADIAN STEAMERS.

An Order of the Treasury Prohibits Their Employment.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 20.—A recent order of the treasury department prohibiting the transportation of domestic merchandise in Canadian bottoms, has not only affected Canadian steamer lines, which for years have had a profitable trade in this city between Duluth and Sarnia and Sarnia and Georgean bay parks, but has also cut off a large portion of the profitable business which the Grand Trunk built up with Portland and other New England points. The attorney of the road visited Washington a short time ago to see what he could do in the way of immediate relief of the order, but he says that nothing could be done. Now it is stated that arrangements are being made by the Grand Trunk to replace Canadian steamers that have been running between this city and Sarnia with American boats. It is almost certain that a new line will be equipped and ready for business by the opening of navigation next year.

Ran Away With a Locomotive.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20.—Dick Baldwin, 15 years old, of Metuchen, Ills., whence he ran away with Coles express, backed a locomotive in the yard of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax road at St. Augustine, during the absence of the engineer and fireman, pulled the throttle open and started for this city for Jacksonville. The water in the boiler gave out and the engine stopped at Pecan. The engine became so hot that the boiler was nearly burned out and the flues were ruined. The damage amounts to $2,500.

To Fight Governor Ross.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 20.—Ross has suspended Attorney General Breeden and named his successor, Breeden has addressed an open letter to the governor denying his power to remove him, and declaring the existing authorities for his assertion. He denounces the governor's action as revolutionary and lawless, and declares his intention of retaining the office. Governor Ross has suspended a number of territorial officers who will unite with Col. Breeden and make a test case in the territorial courts.

Brown Trout Acclimatized.

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The so-called "brown trout," or brook trout of Europe, has been successfully acclimatized in America, and eggs have been taken from fish two and a half years old which were bred from eggs sent from Germany to Superintendent Blackford, of the New York Fish commission, at this station. The fish have exceeded native trout in growth and promise to be a most important addition to American waters.

A Young Criminal.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Edward Townsend, aged 11 years, indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, was arraigned in court. The child went into the Bessie Dean and deserted the little fellow and allowed him to die from exposure. A plea of not guilty was entered by Judge Townsend. The jury will probably be sent to a reformatory institution.

Yale College Not Self-Supporting.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 20.—The report of the treasurer of Yale college for the fiscal year ending July 31, submitted at the recent corporation meeting, shows that the expenses of the college exceeded the income by $11,584. The theological, law and school of fine arts little more than self-supporting, while the academic, scientific and medical departments show defects.

Beaten to Death With a Club.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Henry Rice, an old and well-known citizen of Campbell county, was walking along the road when he was met by William F. Lindsay, who was treated to whisky liquor. Words only proved to Lindsay attacked Rice with an axe handle stick and beat him so that he died a short time after. Lindsay was arrested.

The Princeton-Yale Football Contest.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 20.—Great preparations are making for the Princeton-Yale football game to-morrow. It will be the last game for Yale field. It is estimated that 5,000 persons will be present. The scene of the contest will be close to the grand stand, of which the seating capacity is 2,000. The Princeton team will arrive to-day.

Five Tumblers of Whisky Killed Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The body of private B. S. Moore, of the United States engineer corps at Willett's Point, was found lying on the road outside the fort. He died from the effects of drinking five tumblers full of whisky. He was 25 years old.

Denied a New Trial.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 20.—The general term has denied an appeal for a new trial in the case of Frank Mondon, for the murder of John Wishart, at Frankfort, Herkimer county.

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

SERVIANS DENY ANY VICTORY BY THE BULGARIANS.

Report that Prince Alexander has Made Submission to the Sultan—Wounded Bulgarians Bayoneted by Women Not Eligible to Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Your correspondent had another interview with M. Tchedomille Mijatovich, the Servian minister at London. M. Mijatovich is pleased with the news that the Bulgarians had achieved any important victory at Slivnitza. He said that the so-called victory was simply the repulse of an attempt by the Servians to storm a redoubt with an inadequate force. The statement that 3,000 Servians were killed or wounded was, in the minister's opinion, pure bosh. "However," he added, "the Servians are delighted to find the Bulgarians displaying some tenacity at Slivnitza for that may enable King Milan to capture Prince Alexander and the bulk of his army.

The accounts from the scene of hostilities are still confused and contradictory. The only reports that are allowed to come through are those that are prepared by the intelligence department of the Servian armies, and these are manufactured without regard to truth or plausibility. Probably the facts will not be known until the special correspondents manage to evade the censorship of the press, and get their letters smuggled beyond the frontier.

Only Three Republicans.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An examination of the election addresses issued by the various Radical candidates for parliament shows that only three of them are avowedly in favor of a republican form of government for England. About 100 of them pledge themselves to work and vote for the abolition of the house of lords as a legislative body.

Minda Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Dispatches received from Rangoon state that the shells and other ammunition belonging to Gen Prendergalt's expeditionary force at Minhla were accidentally ignited, and the explosion and conflagration which followed destroyed the entire town.

Horrible If True.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to The Independence Belge from Sofia states that in the fight at Slivnitza the Servian staff-officer and the adjutant attached to the Third Bulgarian regiment and slaughtered the wounded.

Prince Alexander's Submission.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Dispatches from Sofia state that Prince Alexander has made full submission to the sultan of Turkey, supplemented by an urgent prayer for aid.

Women Not Eligible.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The returning officer of Carnarvon has refused to receive Helen Taylor as a candidate for parliament. She was the Radical nominee.

Peace Among Southern Railroads.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 20.—The Southern Railway and Steamship association adjourned after a harmonious session of two days. The Louisville and Nashville rejoined but did not enter. The commissioners reported that the charges against the Memphis and Charleston and other roads of rebate and drawback were not sustained, and had been greatly exaggerated. The matter had been amicably adjusted, and the meeting adjourned. The executive committee remains in the city and will meet to-night with closed doors. Rumors say that the Richmond and Danville road threatened to withdraw from the association on account of the rumored cutting by other roads, but this matter was also adjusted.

Sympathy in Canada for Parnell.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—A strong sympathy with Parnell's movement for Irish home rule has sprung up in different parts of Canada, and a meeting was held here for the organization of Irish national branch leagues throughout the country is now briskly going on in the principal cities of Canada, and in many of the larger towns and villages. The cause of Ireland are rolling into the coffers of these leagues in such a satisfactory manner that the Central National league hopes before long to be able to send Charles S. Parnell $10,000. Irish Protestants and Catholics have united in this movement with great energy.

Threatened Indian Uprising in Canada.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 20.—Dispatches from Battleford say there is great apprehension there of an Indian uprising. It is asserted in the most positive manner that the southern and northern tribes are forming an alliance to sweep the country from the far north to the boundary line. This means a revolt of the entire Indian population of the northwest. Runners who have been among the Indian tribes say that they may come at any moment. It was in a similar manner to this that the Dominion government was warned of the Saskatchewan troubles.

Returned to His Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The 3-year-old child, Cornelius A. Lane, Jr., who, it is alleged, was abducted by his father, Cornelius A. Lane, was returned to the house of Lane's divorced wife, now Mrs. Laughey, shortly before noon. A carriage was driven up to the door and the child was taken. He placed the child in the vestibule, and as soon as the door was opened mounted his box without saying a word, and drove off again.

Death of Stephen M. Ostrander.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Stephen M. Ostrander, the historian of Long Island and a leading citizen of Brooklyn, died, aged 84.

CONDENSED NEWS.

W. B. Smith, city attorney of Butte City, M. T., has committed suicide.

Parnell will soon come to this country as a guest of the Irish National League of America.

Twenty-five colored men who were found playing faro in a New York gambling house were arrested.

Dr. George William Smith, president of Trinity college, Hartford, has been elected bishop of the diocese of Easton, Pa.

The late Horace B. Claflin left his estate to his widow and two sons, with a private letter to them regarding bequests to charity.

The case of a woman who is supposed to have died from the use of cocaine has been reported to the Medico-Legal society in New York.

Willie Baldwin has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Atchison, Kan., in causing the death of his sister by chloroform.

It is alleged that the keeper of the Auburn, N. Y., poorhouse has illegally sold the bodies of dead paupers to medical students and cruelly maltreated the living inmates.

Joseph Dinn, the billiard player, has become insane, and has been taken to the Bellevue hospital. He had been a heavy drinker, but stopped suddenly, which set him crazy.

THE STRANDED BROOKLYN.

She Will Doubtless Prove a Total Loss. Passengers All Right.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—The steamship Nagascon III., with the passengers of the wrecked steamship Brooklyn, has arrived here. Capt. Dale reports that the Brooklyn left Liverpool on Oct. 29. She experienced nothing but hard westerly gales and high seas, and on arriving at Belle Isle on the evening of the 4th inst. She passed through the straits, making Belle Isle about 4 o'clock. The weather then became thick and a heavy snow storm set in. On Sunday, at 6:45 p. m., he suddenly made out something ahead and stopped, and found it to be a large iceberg. As soon as he did so the ship took command. The gale increasing, the ship drove broadside to the sea. At daylight all the passengers were landed on the berg and rigged tents, etc., and provisions provided for them. The ship is still in the same position, but is full of water. On the 13th the Napoleon III arrived and took the passengers and crew off the island, and, then took the furniture and all the movables from the ship.

BASEBALL MEETING.

The National League Concludes Not to Interfere With Salaries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The last day of the annual meeting of the National baseball league was held in room F of the Fifth Avenue hotel. The meeting was in session nearly all day, and a large amount of business was transacted. The most important question was to be brought up, and the decision decided in favor of Providence, that Messrs. Rowe, Richardson, White and Brouthers, be retained by the league for next season. This will make Providence one of the most promising teams in the league. There was a little surprise in store for the knowing ones at the meeting, and that is evidence that was staying in the association. It is very probable that before the schedule committee meet the Nationals of Washington will buy back the players that they sold their place in the league. Nothing was done about the $2,000 salary and the advance money rules, so that they remain the same as ever.

BOWDOIN SQUARE CHURCH.

The Society to Close Its Mr. Downes' Friends Will Build a New Church.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the Bowdoin Square Baptist society, it was voted to indefinitely close the church as a place of worship. This action was taken by Rev. W. W. Downes and the flock which follows him.

Mr. Downes cannot be expelled from the pastorate until convicted of

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

HOW TIMES ARE MADE LIVELY FOR THE FOURTH CLASS CADETS.

Why the "Plebe" Do Not Report Minor Offenses—Some of the Different Forms of Hazing—Pranks Played on the Cruise.

[New York Mail and Express.]

"About half of the fourth class," said my informant, a cadet of the United States naval academy, "left for the cruise in May and go on the summer cruise. The other half enter in September just before the studies begin. The May portion of the class is always very much the worst off for the hazing, for after the studies begin, on Oct. 1, the upper class men have no time to spare for hazing.

"What's are the fourth class cadets?"

"Why, in fact, the majority being considerably older than the latter ago. The cruise, however, affords the great opportunity for hazing, inasmuch as there are no studies expected of a practical nature, and the upper class men have ample time and opportunity to exercise their powers, as the fourth classmen are generally called."

"And how and are their persecutors?"

"They are the flying fellows of II and upward. Now, although the punishment for hazing is dismissal, and the superintendent is down on it like every means to stop it, the upper class men always find a time and place beyond the eye of an officer to haze, they please."

AGAINST THE TRADITIONS.

"But why do not the plebe report their persecutors?"

"Because, for one reason, it is against the traditions of the academy. Besides, many of the weaker ones are intimidated by the fact that the first and many of the second class are cadet officers, and as such have the power to report all misdemeanors committed by lower class men, and the harsh discretion that if the plebes tells they will get an reported at every turn by the cadet officer, so that, at last, he would in this way get so many demerits that he would be put standing in his class. This is, of itself, enough to frighten any little fellow unaccustomed to the ways of the academy."

"I suppose you have had some opportunity of observing the different forms of hazing."

"More than I like for my own comfort. The mildest form is called 'running,' than a exercising unauthorized authority over the fourth class, making them address the upper class man as 'sir' after nearly every word they use, giving them to understand that fourth class cadets are no better than dogs, and allowing them any privileges which are theirs by right, not letting them drink milk, a beverage which is furnished to all cadets in unlimited quantity, not allowing them to attend any of the Saturday night hops, nor permitting them to use the gymnasium, except, of course, when under instruction."

"Are these the worst forms of persecution?"

"No, they are the mildest. Besides those I have mentioned, they force the fourth class cadets to do all the hardest and dirtiest work on the cruise, using them as errand boys, borrowing nearly everything they possess in the way of clothing and trifles, constantly chaffing them, not allowing them to smile in the presence of upper class men; prohibiting them from walking on the prettiest part of the academy grounds and forcing them to stand up to 'attention' during the time it pleases them to remain in their rooms. This all comes under the head of 'running.' But the hazing on the cruise was far worse, and to many a little fellow who was too weak and small to protect himself, a literal hell upon earth."

HAZING ON THE CRUISE.

"In what way?"

"Hazing on the cruise consists of making those who be not in any way used down for the amusement of the tormentor, act as servants to some of them; compose and write out their seamanship exercises and name their bearings to accompany them, take a third class man's place in his (the) third class man) had a midnight watch at the wheel or on lookout; stand monitor duty at all their hammocks to throw cold water over them if they were generally taunted the pets.

"But what if they refused?"

"Any one refusing to do their bidding in these things would be forced by superior number to receive one or more of the following punishments: To twist on a bench in the position sing or recite; to chew soap; to go through a severe gymnastic drill for an hour at a stretch; to jump in and out of his hammock at a rapid rate until he fatigued to stand. Such is hazing at the academy. The hazers on the cruise are the third class men. Here at the academy both second and third class men indulge in hazing, but the first class never. If I were to tell an officer at the academy what I have told you he would say it is not true, and that there was no opportunity for it, but these fellows make their opportunity, and I know it to be all gospel truth, every word of it, for I have been an eye witness to every thing I have enumerated."

Perspicuity of the German Language.

[Boston Gazette.]

Highly educated Teuton who knows everything—"Dar fault I haf to find mit der English is dot I haf not got perspicuity dot der Tcherman has. Now, for example, in der English you say 'science.' Dot conveys no idee. In Tcherman we haf der single word 'Wissenschaftlichkeit,' which is meticulous and comprehensif. It is der same mit your papers. You haf a 'Real Estate Journal.' Dot is three words. In Tcherman we say 'Grundeigenthumsanzeiger,' in one. It is more flexible. In your theatres you haf a paper called der 'Entr'acte.' We call dot in a paper 'Theaterzwischenakteblatt.' It is more beautiful. English is a veak langwitch; unt pesides, Tchermans speak it unt write it better as der English."

How to Engrave Egg Shells.

[Der Scientific American.]

Those who write, or design on the shell with thin varnish or melted wax, using a common pen; then immerse the egg for a few minutes in vinegar or dilute acetic acid. A few experiments will determine the proper time, depending on the strength of the acid employed. Then wash the egg in water, and remove the tracing. Wax will run off and varnish will resist the action of alcohol. The result will be a most beautiful and delicate relief of the desired pattern. If varnish is used, a colored background can be produced by dyeing the egg before applying the alcohol. Wash the egg before dyeing it, as the acid would injure the color.

A Funny Story of a President's Wife.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

A humorous incident is told around town, Gen. Lallave sent President Diaz a sack of tobacco to show the enormous size, and the President, instead of delivering the present at the office, delivered them at the residence, where the cook, mistaking them for some new species of crab, served them up, and when on the table the unfortunate wife (Mrs. Diaz) but not before the family had partaken of some.

A THIEF AND HIS PAL.

Translation of Criminal Jargon—Doing "Flim-Flam"—The "Faint Act."

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

Two young men sat directly in front of me, and were conversing together in low tones. They were undersized, and dressed in flashy clothes of by-gone style. Their faces were unprepossessing, and their whole aspect unusually repulsive. "Sheeny's coming next week," said one, "and I suppose you heard Ed got three's a half for doin' flim? I will translate it, you collared for doin' the faint act, 'n' he's down in Center street now, playin' checkers with his nose. They open up at No. 16 in a few days—just got the word from the head-quarters last night. Most of the gang has lay-outs of their own, but I always carry a pill in my pocket." Does the reader gather any information from that? I will translate it.

In the first place, these chaps were thieves. One had evidently been away from the city—possibly enjoying the hospitality of the state—and his pal was telling him what had occurred during his absence. It seemed that their mutual friend, Sheeny, had "come down," in other words he had returned from sing sing. Ed had been sentenced to three years and a half imprisonment for doing "flim-dam." He had gone into a store, and for acquiring a watch ten cents, and laid down a $20 bill. While the storekeeper was getting out the change, the expert engaged him in conversation, and, just as the change was ready, remembered that he had a dime in his pocket. This coin he threw on the counter, picked up his $20 note, and handed back the change, minus a large bill, which he had contrived to purloin from it.

The crook described as the "faint act," and which seemed to have cut short Patsey's career of freedom, is simple. One man goes into a saloon and faints, or has an epileptic fit, the latter being considered the more artistic. While the bartender is giving restoratives, the other man robs the till. Patsey is now in Center street—that is to say in the Tombs. At this very moment he was also busily standing in his cell, and peering up and down the corridor through the grated door. As he thus pressed his face close to the grating, and stuck his nose through the square interstices between the iron bars, he was playing checkers with his nose. He mentioned No. 16 as an opium joint in Pell street, which had been closed. The place had enjoyed "protection," as it is called, or had paid the police officials so much a month, in return for which they agreed to send a timely warning when a raid was planned; also to let them know when it would be safe to be open. These thieves are hardly of opium smokers, and this conversation intimated that several of them had their own "lay-outs," or the necessary utensils. The "pill" that the fellow carried was opium, with which he gratified to a certain extent his craving for a pipe.

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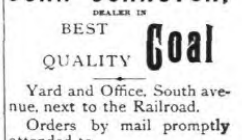

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[Thomas Bailey Aldrich.]

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Will it be midnight or morning,
And who will bend over my bier?

What a hideous fancy to come
As I wait at the foot of the stairs,
While Lillie gives final touch
To her robe or the rose in her hair.

Do I like your new dress—pompadour?
And do I like you? On my life
You are eighteen and not a day more,
And have not been six years my wife.

Those two rosy boys in the crib
(Upstairs are not ones to be spared—
You are just a sweet bride in her bloom,
All sunshine, and snowy, and pure.

As the carriage rolls down the dark street
The little wife laughs and makes cheer—
But * * * I wonder what day of the week,
I wonder what month of the year.

CURSING THE VACCINATORS.

What a Montreal Baker Had to Say About the Cruel Englishe.

[Montreal Cor. New York Herald.]

Said a little man quietly at work at his occupation, that of a baker: "Ah, the cruel English. We (the French) are the rightful people of Canada. Our fathers settled the country, and they slew the Indians by the hundreds of thousands. The country was beauty turned over to the enemy, and we have been oppressed ever since. Now they would tear our children from us. They would seize our wives, and after bonding them down to a chair they would put the poison of base disease in their veins."

"That is the way they vaccinate, is it?"

"Ah, yes! The fiends, they have deceived the good cures, and led them to favor the hellish measures. Curses on the vaccinators!" And the little man proceeded to lash himself into a tempest of excitement.

"Have you lost any friends from the pioctlef"

"Oh, yes," replied the baker with a lift of his shoulders to the level of his ear lobes. "Mon petit Joseph died, but that was because the doctor didn't give him a sweat."

"Are there any sick in your family now?"

"Two children, yes; but they will get well."

"Then you are living at home?"

"Yes, I sat up last night with Floretta, and I am very tired."

The worthy father appears! wholly unconscious of committing the slightest impropriety. Fresh from the contagion-charged tenement in which he made his humble home, where Death had already succumbed to the destroyer and where little "Florette" was ill enough to require all-night attention, the head of the stricken family resumed his labor in the morning. Without a change of clothing he worked at his calling, and he filled the gap of toil by declaiming against the iniquity of vaccination.

If the wise subject were not so monstrous the cynical listener to the man's story could scarce repress laughter at the innocent inconsistency and the Egyptian darkness of the ignorance of the speaker.

"Don't you think that there is danger to others from your working the bread well people are going to eat?"

"What difference! The English have the measles, why not the other?"

"Does not any of this bread go to the English?"

"I do not know; probably not much." The latter observation being undoubtedly true, the despised English have reason at least to indulge in a considerable amount of self-congratulation.

The Manufacture of Screws.

[Boston Budget.]

The rough, large wire in big coils is, by drawing through a hole of less diameter than itself, made the needed size. Then it goes into a machine that at one incident cuts it a proper length and makes a head on it. Then it is put into sawdust and "rattled," and thus brightened. Then the head is shaved down smoothly to the proper size and the nick put in at the same time. After "rattling" again in the sawdust, the thread is cut by another machine and, after another "rattling" and thorough drying, the screws are assorted by hand in the fingers of those who do this part more almost like lightning, grossed by weight and packed for shipment.

That which seems to make it possible for machines to do all this is a little contrivance that looks and opens like a goose's bill, which picks up a single screw at a time, carries it where needed, holds it until grasped by something else, and returns for another. This is one of the most wonderful pieces of automatic machinery ever seen, and it does its delicate work at the rate of thirty-one screws a minute, although this rate is only experimental as yet. Ninety-three gross a day, however, has been the regular work of one machine.

Rare French Coins.

[Chicago Herald.]

In 1854, when Louis Napoleon was president of France, some coins were struck with his head upon them. He examined them, said they were all right, and told the mint-master to go ahead with them. A little later he noticed a stiff-looking lock of hair over the temple, such as we call a cow-lick, and ordered a new die made. That was done, but in the meantime twenty-three of the pieces had gone into circulation, one of which is said to be in the possession of Queen Victoria. One thousand francs in gold has been offered for these rare coins, without takers.

A Watch in a Shirt Stud.

[Boston Budget.]

A watchmaker in Newcastle is said to have completed a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The other studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt bosom, and the watch contained in the middle one is wound up by turning the stud above, and the hands are set by turning the one below.

Defense of New York Harbor.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

A sub-committee of the fortification board has devised plans for the defense of New York harbor. It proposes to construct several light-draft monitors with revolving turret, capable of carrying ten sixteen-inch guns, and with sufficient machinery to move into a good position to stay the advance of an enemy. The monitors will be similar in construction to the stationary floating turrets in the English navy.

Growth of the "White Cross."

[Exchange.]

The new White Cross army is growing. It has a membership of 500 in New York, and is being established in all the large cities of the country. In Liverpool it is 60,000 strong. It is increasing rapidly in London. All its members sign pledges to maintain personal purity and to use their influence in repressing immorality, indecent language and coarse jests.

No Native Preacher.

The Ukiah (Cal.) Press is responsible for the statement that at the recent meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian church held to a place that no young man born and raised in California had yet devoted himself to the Gospel ministry.

OCEAN SIGNAL STATIONS.

An American Idea for the Protection of British Commerce.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Notwithstanding the constant improvements being made in all that pertains to a safe passage across the Atlantic the dangers will increase as the traffic does. Though each disaster is carefully studied by sailing masters and vessel owners that a repetition of it may be avoided. The competition among steamship companies, in regard to the cargoes their vessels may carry and the speed they must attain, together with the great number of valuable vessels and lives constantly crossing and recrossing this great ocean ferry night and day, render it necessary to spare no means by which the journey may be rendered more safe and this floating property secured from loss.

The chief danger to be averted is, of course, that of collision, either with passing vessels, icebergs, or with the coast, through errors in calculation during fogs and stormy weather. Besides this the machinery breaks down often rendering the vessel a helpless hulk against strong winds and tide.

No end of regulations have been framed for the guidance of mariners, even to the precise path they must follow in their course across the oceans. These lanes, as the strips across the Atlantic, reserved for the different lines of steamers are called, look like a very sensible idea, but the facts are the keeping within them is honored more often in the breach than in the observance. Each captain endeavors to bring the vessel across in the quickest time possible, so is of course bound to take the shortest route. Besides, no matter of floating station. These stations would be anchored to the bottom and connected with the cables so as to be in constant communication with the shore and with one another.

OCEAN SIGNAL STATION.

Here with is presented a plan for such a system of floating islands, as suggested by Mr. Freiler c. A. Cloudman, of Rondout, N. Y., which is intended, he says: First, to collate and forward daily meteorological observations from fixed stations in the North Atlantic ocean to the signal service and weather bureaus of England and America, for the benefit of science, commerce and agriculture second, to aid the passengers and crews of vessels of distressed vessels in mid ocean, by reporting their condition, extending to them a haven of refuge, and aiding them in many other ways; third, to report the progress and condition of all the ships engaged in transatlantic trade, and easing their position to be almost constantly known; keeping them fully informed as to the location of stray icebergs, icefloes and other obstacles to successful navigation.

The plan consists principally of the construction of ten or more circular vessels, built in a substantial manner, to enable them to withstand the onslaughts of the heaviest seas, with an upper deck, convex in shape, from which arises a light iron framework, sustaining an electric arc light,

VERTICAL SECTION, SHOWING ARRANGEMENT OF DECKS.

Each vessel will be fitted with a number of decks, divided into cabins, scientific, operating and supply rooms, and will be submerged to a depth sufficient to enable them to maintain an equilibrium at all times. In the lower hold two large tanks, for "water ballast," will be placed, and the depth of submersion will be regulated by the quantity of water contained therein. Each vessel will be supplied with engines, boilers and condensers for manufacturing fresh water from sea water for all purposes. Coal and provisions for all emergencies will be kept constantly supplied.

The vessels will be supplied with extra stores of provisions, surgatory and medical supplies, and will contain ample reading and recreation rooms for the officers. The lighships will be located, ideally, on both sides, if necessary, the most feasible of the "lane routes," at distances as nearly equal as may be found practicable, riding at a moderate anchor, which permits a vessel to swing without fouling; the mooring cable being a light steel cable, recently devised, which allows a vessel to anchor in deep water. The cable is of two between her and the bottom of the ocean. These vessels being connected with the cable, will permit either duplex or quadruplex systems of telegraphy to be used, as is at present in vogue upon the land lines of the United States.

PLAN OF UPPER DECK.

The crew of each vessel will consist of ten men, observers, telegraphers, three of each, the hours of duty being eight of the twenty-four. There will also be necessary two engineers, four firemen and a cook. There will be a lonely position, stationed out there in mid ocean, but not a particle more isolated than that of the usual service observers at Mt. Washington, Pikes Peak or other stations that are inaccessible, but for a short time. There will be also no difficulty in obtaining crews. Who will build the stations is the only question!

The proposers of this system mention the value of these stations to detect and report the approachs of storms. Herein would *lie their great value undoubtedly*, but only to Europe, as the general course of storms is from east to west. The commerce of Great Britain would derive great advantages from this information this service would give. Then the vessels which would be guided from loss through these stations all fly the British colors. Hence it is a question if the plan will be ever carried out. S. H. HOMAN.

The War in Burmah.

England has another little war on her hands. This time with King Theebaw, of Burmah. By glancing at the map of Asia, it will be seen that there is a bite out of British possession in farther India. This piece, which is necessary to round off British territory, Dr. Hamilton, English explorers have found an easy and practical route for railroad communication between India and South western China across the empire of Burmah. With the control of the Irrawaddy and railroad monopoly of upper Burmah in their hands, the English will speedily develop a magnificent trade between India and China, besides developing the resources of Burmah itself. Its conquest will add about 8,000,000 people to their Indian empire.

THE EMPIRE OF BURMAH.

This map gives a clear idea of the territory through which British soldiers must pass to reach Mandalay, the capital. The empire of Burmah is 500 miles from north to south and 330 miles from west to the extreme eastern portion of its territory, not shown in above map.

The original cause of the troubles between England and Burmah may be considered a pretext rather than a cause. It arose from a demand made upon the Bombay-Burmah company, an English organization, for an enormous sum of money over and above the amount stipulated in their forest leases. The company refused to pay it, who-upon judgment was entered up against it. It then appealed for protection to the home government, and a request was made through the viceroy of India that the matter should be investigated by a person acquainted with the question at issue, and that the decision should be left with him. Theebaw treated the request with contempt, and an ultimatum was then sent to him making three demands. First, that a commissioner to investigate the issue between the king and the company should be received with respect; second, that all further action against the company should be suspended pending his decision, and, third, that a British resident should be accepted at the capital. Theebaw was given until Nov. 10 to make a favorable reply. The time having expired and satisfactory answer having been received, the English government has formally declared war. An expedition under command of Gen. Prendergast has crossed the frontier of Burmah. This force numbers 10,000 men, 7,000 camp followers, 500 mules and two elephant batteries. The Burmese army numbers about 10,000 men, but it is sadly deficient in both cavalry and artillery.

The Precedent in Riel's Case.

[Special Correspondence.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—Louis Riel has at last paid the penalty for prosecuting too strongly against the injustice done his people. If his followers had but a particle

LOUIS RIEL.

of the untamed spirit which he possessed they would not have been driven into submission so easily. As long as Riel lived the government would have been fearful of trouble from him. Although the discontent does not die with him, its organization is destroyed with the death of its leader. Riel's father had fought for the rights of settlers as no Hudson Bay company, and when the latter sold their lands to the Canadian government Louis deemed he had settlers by deeds far better than any made. No attention was paid to him, and Riel was re-surveyed and the half-breeds ordered to a reservation provided for them, just as the Indians were located in the "states." Considerable pressure had been brought to bear on Sir John Macdonald to save Riel, and had it not been for the precedent established by the United States in the Modoc war and with the Indians public opinion would not have allowed Riel to have been hunged. ED. MCQ.

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Deaths.

In PLAINFIELD, on Friday, November 20th, of consumption, Lizzie W. Dugroid, in the 25th year of her age.

Funeral from his late residence, 27 West Second street Monday at 11 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale

Monday, November 23, 1885,

at two o'clock p. m., at No. 9 Madison Ave., a quantity of

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley Bros.' store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	52	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	58	9 a. m.	37
12 m	44	12 m.	46
3 p. m.	42	3 p. m.	49

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.55 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.55 a. m.
Sun Sets.....4.38 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.38 p. m.
Moon Rises 5.44 p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be from partly cloudy to fair, with nearly stationary temperature.

☞ COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO APPEAR THE SAME DAY MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY NOON TO AVOID DELAYING OUR FORMS FOR PRESS.

JOTTINGS.

—James De Forest of West Second street, died at his residence yesterday morning.

—Joshua Doughty, Jr., of Somerville has been appointed Civil Engineer for the Third Internal Revenue District.

—The captain of the Bicycle Club of this place has called a moonlight run to West field next Saturday evening.

—There is no excuse for going out of town for bunches of articles that can be purchased to just as good advantage at home. See Elsell's adv.

—The Jewell Brothers gave an exhibition of their box trick at the Casino last evening, astonishing all who witnessed it. The mystery will be repeated again to-night.

—George Roberts, who was arrested Wednesday evening on complaint of his father for theft, was discharged from custody yesterday, the complaint having been withdrawn.

—Two men were arrested in North Plainfield this morning by Chief Dodd, charged with stealing chickens and turkeys, forty in all, from a widow in Bernardsville named Mrs. Anderson.

—George Rutherford, who has been confined to his home on North avenue for several months, with consumption, died this afternoon. He was a member of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., No. 74, of the Dunham Choristers and of the Berean Class. A wife and two children and a large circle of friends mourn his loss.

—John Clark says that he knows positively that his son Fred. was not drunk at the time of the accidental fall in the area in front of the City Hotel yesterday, and that he can prove by many witnesses that he had not indulged at the party the previous night as stated. Fred. suffered considerably last night from his injuries, but is much better to-day.

—The trial of the indictment against Clark Township occupied most of the day in the Court of General Sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday. The charge was that the township had failed to keep in proper repair a public highway known as Feather-bed lane, between Scotch Plains and Rahway. The jury decided that the township is bound to keep the highway in a proper condition, or be subject to a fine.

—In the suit of Edward R. Jones against Dennis Foglom, the purchasers from Mr. Jones of the Casino Rink, for the sum of $10,000, to recover a balance due under a mortgage, the answer of the defendants was filed in the Supreme Court, Saturday, and the defence made that the defendants had been deceived by fraudulent representation. The case will probably be into court all winter, Mr. Miller, by consent of the litigants, continuing receiver.

—Yuet Loy says it pays to advertise allen seance as Mr. Meldean man. He is full of business now. A few days ago, however, a man called on him to answer to his advertisement, who was not any desirable. Loy says he did some washing for the man, who sent another man to get it, giving the proper ticket and paying for it. Later the man himself called for the same washing, pretending he failed to get it, as once pronounced a forgery. The man ended could to scare Loy into settling the matter by paying him $25, which a few evenings later he reduced by degrees to $2, but Loy declined to be swindled and since he threatened to have the fellow arrested he has ceased to trouble him.

—Last Sunday was the thirty-first anniversary of the battle of Balaklava in the Crimean war, when the memorable six hundred marched into the jaws of death, as commemorated in Tennyson's popular poem of "The Light Brigade." There are only two of the survivors of that six hundred known to be living anywhere in this part of the country. One of these is Valentine Gurney, who recently purchased property in, and is now a resident of Rahway. He has a responsible position on The New York Witness. The other is officer Charles H. McKenzie of the thirty-first precinct police of New York city. Last year they celebrated the day by a grand dinner, but this year they remembered the anniversary at home. —Democrat.

Quarterly Statement of the Warden of Union County Prison.

We herewith present the quarterly statement of Warden Cahill of Union County Jail. A few months ago a stone crusher was introduced into the institution in order to give the Nomads who sought shelter there during the inclement season an opportunity to work for their living and thus relieve the county of the task of supporting them in idleness. But since the knowledge of the stone crusher reached the ears of these migratory gentlemen, the "sight of Elizabeth jail has become hideous to their eyes, and so they have given it a wide berth of late, and tramp to fields fresh and pastures new to the great comfort of the inhabitants thereof.

TO COMMITTEE ON JAIL INSPECTION.

No. Prisoners in custody August 1st, 1885	68
No. received since to date	157
No. "discharged" in custody during Quarter	169
No. discharged	156
No. in custody at date	57
Average No. in custody each day	47
Whole No. days board of prisoners	4308

JAIL ACCOUNT, DR.

To order on collector		$1,206 04
" income for fees		14 06
" income for Board		5 00
" accidental income		11 15
"		67 30
Balance due the county Nov. 1, '85	$1,304 91	
	$ 99 97	$1,26 94

JAIL ACCOUNT, CR.

	expenses per day per prisoner, cts. mills.	
By expense for provisions	80 05	
" " salaries and "	3 07	490 00
" " materials for cleaning &c.	85	3 50
" " repairs & furniture	4 07	18 50
" " bedding and clothing	5 53	24 05
" " medical	1 56	6 90
	97	3,83 $1206 94
Amount		$1,206 94

The above is endorsed by Freeholders Martine, Oliver, Isemann and Vanderbeek.

Union County Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders held an adjourned meeting Thursday afternoon at Elizabeth, the special business being the auditing and passage of election bills. There were seventeen members present.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had audited the bills from the various election boards throughout the county for two days of eight hours each, except the bills of Elizabeth, which were all made out for three days, caused by the fact that the charter election takes place on the same day. The committee had no doubt that the work had been done as certified for, yet they were satisfied that the time required for the general election did not consume more than two days, as charged for by the boards elsewhere in the county. They therefore recommended that the matter be referred to the County Attorney.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The election bills were all read and passed except the bills of the Judges and Inspectors of Elizabeth. The bills for rent of places where elections were held in the same city were allowed and paid, except a bill from Osceola Hose Company, No. 2, for use of their house by the election board in the Second district of the First ward. This bill, it was held, should come from the city.

After some routine transactions the Board adjourned.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic electors of the several wards will hold their primaries for the election of delegates to the City Democratic Convention to be held in the Democratic Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening, November 25, at eight o'clock. The following is a list of the delegates to be elected from each ward: First ward—six delegates, meet in Association rooms on Monday evening at eight o'clock; Second ward — four delegates, meet in Association rooms Monday evening at eight o'clock; Third ward—three delegates, meet in Association rooms Tuesday evening at eight o'clock; Fourth ward—nine delegates, meet in Association rooms on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock The number to be nominated are as follows: Three Councilmen-at-Large, one City Judge, one City Collector, Assessor, Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, three Commissioners of Appeal and a School Trustee. The wards at the time specified above will elect one member of the Common Council from the First, Second and Fourth wards, and two members from the Third ward, also one constable, one Justice of the Peace, and other election officers.

New Jersey Postal Changes.

Postmaster General Vilas issued an order Wednesday increasing the Star Mail service between Bound Brook and Liberty Corner, Somerset County, N. J., to six trips per week. The order went into effect yesterday morning. Commissions were issued at the same time to the following postmasters: Franklin P. French, at Cedarville, Cumberland County, and Peter Davis, at White House Station, Hunterdon County.

PERSONAL.

Don A. Gaylord of New York was in this city yesterday looking after his business interests

James Dolan, who played with the Casino Band at the sea shore last summer, is visiting his friend, Joseph C. Daws on West Front street.

Professor Holmes of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of this city, will address a temperance meeting composed of all the Sunday schools in Westfield to-morrow evening in the Presbyterian church of that village.

James H. P. Dawson of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, worked off as a pressman the first number of the New York Sun, and also the first number of the New York Herald. The Sun was worked off Dec. 3, 1833, in an old building at No. 222 William street, New York and the Herald in 1834, in a basement in Wall street, the furniture of the counting room consisting of a counter composed of two barrels and a board. Mr. Dawson is now a member of the Plainfield Reform Club.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

(Contributed.)

The members of the Junior Society yesterday afternoon had a quotation match in which all participated. The prizes, a book and a jack knife, were awarded to Georgie VanSlyck and Alfred Holmes.

Prof. Holmes' class for the study of the Sunday school lesson will be held on Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. next week, instead of on Thursday as usual. This will be for next week only, and the Professor will be glad to meet all interested in this study.

All young men who are interested in mechanical drawing and wish to join a class, are requested to meet in the parlor of the Association on Wednesday of next week, the 25th inst., at 8 p. m., to talk the matter over and make arrangements for such a class.

An interesting meeting of the Senior Society was held on Monday evening. An impromptu debate was held. Question: "Resolved that the sea contains more natural wonders than the land." Frank Newman was the leader for the affirmative side, and Chas. Stover for the negative.

The members of Prof. Miller's class are much interested in their studies, and are gaining in knowledge rapidly. There is still room in a few classes for those who want to study. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and U. S. history are the branches taught. Any information will be gladly given by the General Secretary at the rooms.

There was a good attendance and much interest in the extra meetings held in the rooms on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Forty young men were present on Saturday evening and listened with marked attention to the remarks of the leader, Mr. C. E. Tyler. The subject for the meeting to-night is "The Letter to Young Men." There will be lively singing, short practical talks, and an interesting time. All are invited.

Every Tuesday evening during the past two months a number of young men have met in the parlor for the study of the Bible. The first half hour each evening has been spent on such subjects as "A good Reference Bible and How to Use It," titles of the Bible, divisions into books, significance of name, classifications, outline study of Genesis, etc.; and the last half hour on Christian work, what is it, who is to do it, the qualifications needed, personal work, etc. There is great interest among the members of this class. Visitors will be welcome at any of the sessions.

Services To-morrow.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will commence in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Dunellen, tomorrow morning. The Fathers of Mercy will be present.

At the old Y. M. C. A. room, opposite the post office, every Sunday evening at 7.30, Mr. F. W. Grand will lecture on the Gospel of John. All are invited.

An interesting union praise and testimony meeting will be held in Reform Hall by the W. C. T. U. in which all Christian workers are invited to participate. Services commencing promptly at 4 p. m. and closing at 5 o'clock.

Thanksgiving will be observed as "Bible Day" in the Park Avenue Baptist Church. In the morning at 10.45 there will be preaching by the pastor. In the evening at 7.45 the meeting will be under the auspices of the Sunday school, some of the children taking part.

At Reform Hall the regular Gospel temperance meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club will be varied from the usual course. Miss Mabel Stephenson from New York will recite the "Two-Days'-Old Baby," and sing "Nearer, my God, to Thee." This little lady excites the enthusiasm of the large gatherings of the Manhattan Temperance Association at Masonic Temple, New York. Speakers from abroad will also address the meeting.

Burglars Blow Open a Safe and Rob it of Several Hundred Dollars.

The safe in the office of the Chicago Boot Company was blown open by a burglar or burglars last evening, and about one hundred dollars in money taken therefrom. The burglars effected an entrance by cutting a pane of glass and pushing aside the window fastening. They barred the front door with a chicken coop taken from the yard of Mr. Brown, who resides near the company's building. The burglars then effected an entrance into the office and drilled four holes in the safe, two of which are alongside the combination. They were evidently experienced in the business. They left some of their tools behind.

The manager of the factory says that yesterday he sold a large amount of meat and the money stolen was that which had been received after banking hours, otherwise there would not have been any money in the safe. The burglars took their departure by the rear door which they left open. The lock is all shattered and large bolts are broken.

Alleged Violation of Ordinances.

The first contested case before Mayor Van Winkle of the Borough of North Plainfield, reported by Borough Counsel Jackson, came up for trial at Hughes' Hotel yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. It was the case of the borough against Louis J. Cary for violation of the ordinance concerning truckmen. The alleged offense consisted in Mr. Cary's taking his trucks in the borough and for hire, removing thereon two loads of furniture from the borough to Plainfield without a borough license. The ordinance provides that no one shall use a truck for hire for the transportation of goods, in whole or in part, in the borough without a license, under a penalty not exceeding $20. The facts were admitted on behalf of the defendant, but it was insisted by his counsel that a reasonable construction of the ordinance made it no offense for Mr. Cary to go to the borough and take a load of goods from there as he paid a license in the city of Plainfield and was hired and paid in the city and brought the goods here. Decision reserved until Monday.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the post office here Nov. 21, 1885. When called for please say advertised.

Ackerly, Wm H.
Conway, Katie
Cooper, Rose
Morris Miss Minnie
Peck, Miss Hannah R.
Potter, Miss Minnie
Robertson, Mrs.
Stout, Mrs. S.
Taylor, Stephen
Wilson, Miss
Wykoff, Miss Nettie
Beck, Walter H.
Hardy, Gertrude
Mayer, Martin
Morris, Mrs. Frances

R. B. Pope, P. M.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Exonerates His Son.

(From D. S. Roberts.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Will you please state through the columns of your paper that the arrest of my son was a mistake on my part, and that he is with me and will remain so.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

[From Jay.]

Thursday evening the First Day Baptists will have a social at Charles Drake's.

Mr. Davis appears on the street with a new Conkling wagon of which he is the agent.

To-night the Peterson Family and Jubilee Singers gives an entertainment in the Presbyterian church of Dunellen.

The Thanksgiving services this year will be held in the First Baptist church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Van Cleve of the M. E. church of Dunellen.

The trustees of the Seventh Day church, at their last meeting, voted to purchase one dozen of the new patent Hickock calcium burners for their church. This burner is a new patent, fits any lamp, and has 60 candle power.

The "yearly meeting" of the Seventh Day Baptist churches of New Jersey and New York city took place here yesterday, and will end to-morrow. We append the program:

SIXTH DAY.

2.30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. T. L. Gardiner, of Shiloh.
3 p. m.—Praise Service led by Rev. J. G. Burdick.
7.30 p. m.—Prayer meeting, led by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. of Plainfield.

SABBATH.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. T. L. Gardiner, of Shiloh.
Followed by Communion.
3 p. m.—Sabbath school, conducted by George H. Babcock of Plainfield.
7 p. m.—Praise service.
7.30 p. m.—Sermon by Wm. C. Deland of Union Theological Seminary.

FIRST DAY.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D.D.
7 p. m.—Prayer and Conference meeting.
7.30 p. m.—Sermon.

Petit Jurors of Somerset County.

On Tuesday last Sheriff McMurtry drew the following names to serve as petit jurors in the coming term of the Somerset County Courts, beginning December 12:

Bedminster—Cornelius L. Honeyman, Thomas Morw, Abram D. Van Horn.
Bernards—James O. Baird, Stephen C. Dayton, Josiah Lollow, William Compton, John L. Hall, George M. Baldwin, Abm. B. McCallum.
Branchburg — John Little, Alem. TenEyck, Henry Baird, Jr., Jacob Tunison, Peter D. Schlpbm.
Bridgewater—James Dahoney, George F. Norris, Jr., William J. Morgan, Stephen Hoagland, Eli P. Hoffman, Theodore L. Aubett.
Franklin—Abram Voorhees, Isaac Wolfe, Theodore Van Orulk, Lewis Van Cleef, John C. Staats.
North Plainfield—Abraham Dalton, Daniel Van Winkle, Geo. A. Collins, Joseph Humble, Peter E. See, Thomas J. Young.
Warren—Eugene Oshington, Lewis H. McKenzie, Revanl K. R. Weldron, John Bornman, Joseph P. Giles.

Holy Cross Parlor Sale.

A sale took place yesterday afternoon and evening in the new Parish building of Holy Cross, and was a grand success. The building was crowded. The room was beautifully arranged, and the ladies of the parish who were engaged in its adornment were highly complimented. The articles exhibited for sale were unusually tasteful, and were sold long before the demand had ceased, especially in the refreshment department. Mr. Moulin gave a Punch and Judy entertainment, which afforded great amusement to the children. Considerably over $300 were realized.

—"A young canary bird belonging to our family," writes a boy naturalist, "is in the habit of receiving small pieces of biscuit, cake or the like from the tea-table. The business of the biscuit has always been a source of annoyance to Dickey. One day he was offered a piece of hard biscuit. Without making the least attempt to break it he lifted it from the floor of its cage, and taking it to his water-cup, gently dropped it in, following up the action by patiently stirring it round and round with his beak until it was in a condition to be eaten. He then carefully removed it and ate it without any trouble. He tried to a fine sweets in the same way, but found that the sweets became gradually smaller and smaller, so took out the pieces and never since has put anything of the kind into the cup."

—The trustees of the Park Avenue Baptist church are experimenting to remedy, if possible, the disagreeable echo in their audience room. The organ loft is to be closed up and the ceiling lowered right or ten feet. If this doesn't remedy the trouble other plans will be tried. Rev. Mr. Dilts, the new pastor, is a very clear and distinct speaker, and can be heard in all parts of the house, but the trustees desire to have their church equal in acoustic properties to any other church in the city, if it is possible.

—The electric light from the tower of the Crescent rink is plainly visible at Scotch Plains. Some of the village astronomers are said to have been locating it as a new star.

STATE NOTES.

The Passaic County Board of Freeholders are considering the advisability of the purchase of Colt's Hill as a site for new county buildings.

The Reformed Dutch Church of Six-Mile Run, Franklin Park, Rev. H. D. Mulford, pastor, Wednesday celebrated its 175th anniversary.

Jean Baptiste Durand, an aged and wealthy Frenchman residing in Union Hill, was convicted Wednesday in the Hudson County Court of Sessions of assault with attempt to murder one Claude Sheral, a German of whom he was jealous.

The premature explosion of a blast in a quarry, on Midland avenue, East Orange, at noon Thursday, seriously injured two Italians who were employed in the quarry. The charge had been placed, but before the workmen could get away it exploded, injuring the men so severely that their lives are now despaired of. They were taken to Memorial Hospital, Orange.

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Rates of Admission.

EVENINGS.

Gentlemen and Ladies	25 cts
Children, under twelve	15 "
Clamp Skates	20 "
Rink Skates	10 "
Surface Permit	10 "

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Children, under twelve	10 "
Clamp Skates	20 "
Rink Skates	10 "
Surface Permit	10 "

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Closing Out.

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Now is the time and chance for the Ladies and Gentlemen in this city and vicinity to buy goods at lower prices than ever before offered. We wish to close up our business by January 1, and our goods must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice.

Samuel Courtalds Black Crepe. We are selling these crepes way below any price you have ever bought them for.

Reduced out $4 grade to **$2.50**
" " $3 " **1.75**
" " $2 " **1.10**

Misses and Boys' Rubber Gossomers reduced from $1.75 to **$1.** each.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St. next at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.04, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.52, 7.02, 7.32, 7.52, 8.43, 9.32, 10.32, 11.32, 11.58, a. m.; 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 3.51, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.01, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 11.26 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 3.10, 7.14, 7.50, 9.37, 11.12, 11.58 a. m.; 2.40, 3.35, 4.00, 5.21, 6.06, 6.32, 7.03, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.49 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.43, 6.43, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.53, 7.05, 7.33, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.53, 2.00, 3.33, 5.03, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.40 Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.56, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.55, 6.32, 7.03, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.49 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.20, 6.00, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg. Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

8.24 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope and Netcong, Hackettstown, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Pittston, etc.

2.07 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, etc.

6.06 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.10, 7.56, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.55, 6.32 p. m. Sunday 8.24 Ocean Grove 3.37 8.42 a. m.

Philadelphia & Philadelphia via Trenton.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10, 8.20, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 4.56, 6.32, 9.05 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, 9.43 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 8.10, 9.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.4, 6.40, 9.20 p. m. Sunday at 8.53 a. m.; 5.45, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market street, at 8.2, 9.01, 10.37 a. m.; 12.10, 3.30, 5.21, 6.40, 9.20 p. m. Sunday at 7.15, 9.43 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Broad and Taylor Streets, at 8.25, 9.30, 9.50, 10.58, 11.23 a. m., 1.42, 4.23, 6.24, 7.40, 10.20 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 9.18, 9.40 p. m.

Philadelphi passengers to train marked * change cars at Trenton.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1885.

The Vitality of the German Emperor.

(Court Journal.)

The Emperor William is not only the oldest officer in the German army in point of age, but also the longest serving. He joined service for his patent as major general dates from March 31, 1818. In 1885 he would, therefore, celebrate his septennial jubilee as Prussian officer, and, considering that he joined the army as ensign on March 22, 1807, the eightieth anniversary of his having entered the active service would occur in March, 1887—a fact, I believe, unique in the annals of the Prussian army.

With what vet and freshness he attended the ceremony of the 22nd, I can myself testify, he inferred from the humorous remark he made to a young Wurtemberg prince of the Hai Uhlans on some rainy morning: "If you and I were not soldiers, I'd wager myself that on field day at least, will be dropped on my account, you are very much mistaken. Your chipper enough to go through two or three or more for the mere pleasure of it."

A touching episode occurred on the day of the presentation of the Wurtemburg regiment. Among the latter was a nonagenarian, wearing the Iron Cross of 1813, which he (Prussia) had brought with them in a wagon to see the emperor. When the latter saw the old warrior making demonstration to alight, he called to him to remain mounted, as he (the old man) was, it was his, the emperor's, place to go to him, which he did. Pointing at their crosses—the only two on the field—he added, thanking the old man for his visit: "This is a pleasure we may not have again in this life."

Brides at the Capital.

[Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

"Our wedding journeys," said an old clerk at the Ebbitt House during the register of a leading Washington hotel the other night. "We've got six bridal couples in the house to-night. Yet the number is a little less than it was last night. I am of the opinion that you'll find not less than fifteen pairs of newly married people in the Washington hotels this evening. You see, it is getting to be more and more the thing for bridal couples to go to the capital. The high-toned folks who go the grand rounds after marriage always include a visit here to Mount Vernon, while those who have got to count the days and the dollars in their honeymoon put down Washington first.

"Congress won't help the call on us, but when it dropped in there this summer on my vacation I found by comparing notes that we only lacked them on the bridal patronage. I don't know why it is, only the Ebbitt seems to have set in this way. It is also business for us. People just tested don't make trouble in a hotel. Then, We Americans, when congress isn't in session, is a quiet place, you know, and that, the papers say, is what the young things should look. There is enough here to wear to interest them, and we are grateful also for the liking with to a class of custom that we've quit sort of set them, and I just leave 'em to guess.

WONDERFUL BILLIARDS.

THE FRENCHMAN PLAYS THE GREATEST GAME ON RECORD.

Slosson Succeeds in Getting but 138 Points—Vignaux Makes the Unprecedented Average of 75—The Visitor Receives an Ovation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The fifth game of the tournament for the world's championship, between Vignaux and Slosson, was witnessed at Central Music Hall by as large an audience as was present at any of the preceding games. The usual number of ladies were present to give impartial applause to the contestants. Mme. Vignaux occupied the same box from which she had viewed the games of the five preceding evenings, and her face was a study as she watched the wavering fortune of her husband.

The light in the room was the best and choosing the black ball opened the game with a run of 9. The "student" followed with runs of 77 and 24, and at the beginning of the third inning the score stood—Slosson, 101; Vignaux, 14. Vignaux opened the third inning with a run of 166, piling up the count in his impassive manner, with the applause of the audience and the nervous watch of Slosson as concomitants.

As he passed the biggest run of the tournament—his own of 166, made in his game with Slosson on the opening night—the applause was deafening, and Mme. Vignaux smiled. He missed on a short cushion draw, with the biggest run so far to his credit. Slosson failed to get a count, and once more Vignaux and again the big Frenchman gave an exhibition of his wonderful skill. He kept the balls clicking until 32 was called by Marker Matthews. He finally slipped up on a simple carom.

In the fifth inning Vignaux gathered the balls by a two-cushioned masse draw, and when Marker Matthews quit counting he had added 90 points to his total. Slosson failed to net more than two from the elegant "leave" of the Frenchman, and quit with the score: Vignaux, 295; Slosson, 101.

Vignaux was playing wonderful billiards and at the close of the fifth inning had an average of 67 2-3. He opened the seventh inning with a brilliant run of 75, and then played difficult open table billiards until he reached 80. On the slat shot the balls were scattered, but he got them together again by a fine exhibition of nursing, and the applause of spheres clicking until he added 15 to his count. With the score 511 to 111 against him the "student" began to look hopeless and dejected. Vignaux, on the other hand, was the stage his closely cropped mustache suffered. When in the eighth inning the Frenchman had gathered the balls and made 16, the audience swelled into applause, game the history of billiards can show was being played. A shout went up which was repeated by the throng who were without, and Vignaux was greeted by the approving smile of his pretty wife. Vignaux kept on until he made the necessary 75, quitting with the unprecedented average of 75. When he arose he was found to be greeted with cheer after cheer. The vast audience arose and Slosson generously showed his appreciation of the big Frenchman's wonderful skill by applauding him as heartily as the rest.

The score: Vignaux, 9, 2, 166, 32, 99, 0, 174, 80—500. Average, 75. Slosson, 77, 24, 1, 0, 7, 7, 23—138. Average, 19.57. Time of game 1 hour and 52 minutes.

An Important Decision.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—In the United States court here to-day an important decision in the case of H. Gates Smith, of Charlestown, Va., against R. G. Dun & Co., for libel, that the plaintiff must furnish a bill of particulars within ten days after the case is at issue and to whom the alleged libelous publication was made. This decision is important as confirming similar findings in the various state courts to the effect that libel cases must make preliminary examinations before the party claiming the report from the mercantile agencies must be in court. Inasmuch as the subscribers to the agencies pay for the information may thus be made jointly liable by the violation of his contract with the agency, the importance of the decision can easily be seen.

Three Men Injured at a Fire.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—A dispatch to The Republican from Berlin, Conn., this morning states that a fire broke out in the planing room of Brand Rice brick factory on Elm street, in that city, about 1 o'clock last night. Fire was communicated to the roof of the upper stories to the extent of at least $10,000. About 2 o'clock a portion of a wall fell and buried three men. Harry Latham was badly injured about the head, and his recovery is not expected. A man named Buchan had an arm broken, and another man named Bevor was badly injured about the head. Bevor was formerly foreman of organ trimmings, and moved from Marion a short time ago. The building and stock were insured for $4,500.

Arrested for Perjury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Henry Rilack sued the Standard Oil Company for $50,000 for the value of the land on which the Brooklyn works are situated. He claimed that he was a minor heir to the property, and that he had never been made a party to the proceedings by which the company acquired it. The amount involved was nearly $500,000. The jury gave a verdict for the company. Rilack was immediately arrested, charged with perjury. He had sworn on the trial that he never went by the name of John Henry. Evidence was produced that he was baptized, married, divorced, insured and installed as a Mason under that name. He was remanded to jail in default of bail.

Diphtheria Decimates a Family.

CATAWISSA, Pa., Nov. 21.—John Gearhart lives on a farm near this town, and until last week had a family of fourteen children. On Sunday night last one died, and in consequence in the family, and two girls, about 9 years of age, succumbed to the terrible disease, one in the morning and one in the evening. Before night of the same day a boy died, and also an infant, died, and at this time two girls, one 15 years of age, the other 6, are lying in a hopeless condition, their deaths being hourly expected, and both boys are suffering with the disease, although not yet dangerously ill.

Fell Dead While Drinking.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Frank R. Nichols, about 36 years of age, a resident of Birmingham, fell dead this morning in bed in Berger's hotel, corner of Fifteenth and Filbert streets. Three bottles that had contained liquor were found lying on the bed beside the corpse, and the bottles were partly filled with whisky was grasped in his right hand as though death had overtaken the young man while he was drinking.

The Real Murderer Captured.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The three men and two women arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the Cumbingham murder case have been released. The real murderer was captured at Utica, Ind., and brought here. His name is Burke Martin, a tramp, employed on the steamer Mary Woodard.

SALE OF RAILROAD BONDS.

A Boston Syndicate Purchase $2,842,000 of the New York and New England.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The sale of $1,842,000 second mortgage bonds of the New York and New England railroad, held by the state, to a Boston syndicate, has been effected. The treasurer received one bid of 90 1-3 from Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, representing New York parties, and two from Francis L. Higginson, representing the friends of the management of the road. One of the bids of the latter syndicate was at 88, accompanied by the proposal to take 20 per cent. of the amount of the bonds in preferred stock, and a second bid at 85, with an agreement to take 28 per cent. of the amount of the bonds in preferred stock. All of these bids were refused.

Subsequently the governor and council authorized the treasurer to sell the bonds to Mr. Higginson and his syndicate at 90, with the proviso that they are to subscribe for 28 per cent. of their purchase in the preferred stock of the road. This decision was made, and the higher bid was refused upon the ground that any other action might place the control of the road in the hands of parties who would be adverse to the best interests of the state, the city of Boston, and the interest the state now has in the South Boston flats. The state's bid was accepted on the 90 basis, and the New England company, after the transfer of the bonds, will be notes to the amount of $980,522, which are amply secured by the terminal lands for which the notes were given.

KILLED AT HIS ANVIL.

Pieces of an Exploded Boiler Kill Two Persons.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—A frightful boiler explosion took place at Richland City, near Rockport, Spencer county, at 2 o'clock, in which two persons were instantly killed and several others injured. The mill in which the accident occurred has just been completed, and the boiler, which was situated in the north end of the building, was undergoing the usual test. A large section passed through the mess room and three walls of the building, thence through a brick storeroom, where it struck Mrs. McLaughlin, killing her instantly. She fell dead almost instantly. Passing out of this building it crossed the street and went through a blacksmith shop owned by Mr. Fisher, who was at work at the time. He was killed. He was struck and killed. The mass of iron then passed through the rear end of the building and through a barn, and then, striking a large tree, broke it off some distance above the ground. J. T. McKinney, the storekeeper; Lewis Bennett, Nelson Jones, Henry Jones and William Hildebrand were all in the building when it fell, and all brought to be fatally injured. Hildebrand cannot live through the night.

"NAY AND DECEMBER."

A Bride of 80 Displeased With Her Husband's Name.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Charlotte E. Canfield Bulkham, a bride only eight months ago and aged about 80, while here this last Harry Bulkham in his 21st year, eloped with the married lady on the evening of the 8th inst. and was married by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Derby, and left Birmingham on the 9th inst. for parts unknown. The bridegroom is the son of Harry Bulkham, a well-to-do farmer living on the Ousatonic river, about two miles from this village. The mother of the bridegroom is a sister of Mrs. Canfield, and has been a frequent visitor at the Canfield residence. The bridegroom is also a cousin of Miss Fannie L. Downs, of Cambridgeport. Harry and his friends applied for a constable to arrest the bride, but failed to find her. The groom's father, Harry Bulkham, Sr., is a prominent member of the Methodist church here, and his friends are much grieved at the affair. The bride's husband, Mr. Canfield, died about a year ago, and left her property to the amount of $80,000. Harry Bulkham, Jr., is employed in the Sterling Comfort Organ factory in this village, and is said to be a steady young man. The bride is 80 years old, and the groom is 21. The bride's friends say that Mrs. Canfield is now Mrs. Bulkham, and that she will not be known by any other name. Mrs. Bulkham, Sr., is said to be very much displeased with her son's choice of a name, and says that he should have chosen "May and December."

Railroads Consolidating.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Officials of the four roads which run from Chicago to Council Bluffs, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis, consisting of the Lake Erie and Western, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, Chicago and Indianapolis and Louisville, and the Chicago and St. Louis, were in the city conferring as to a pool of the earnings of these roads and a consolidated management. At the close of the conference no report could be had, the plan was in such embryo progress that no doubt existed of its early adoption. The roads have 2,000 miles and nearly tributary to the Vanderbilt lines.

Herman J. Hall Acquitted.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Herman J. Hall was acquitted in the United States court of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the First National bank of Buffalo out of $50,000. Hall's bail bond was ordered delivered for cancellation and the conviction, on the second ballot they unanimously voted for acquittal. Hall stated, in conversation with reporters, that he was confident that the verdict would be rendered in his favor. The case has excited great attention. Buffalonians in attendance here were generally well satisfied with the verdict. Hall left for Buffalo.

Taken Home for Burial.

DECATUR, Ills., Nov. 21.—At the request of the family the government has had the remains of the late Gen. Jesse Hale Moore, who died in Washington, D. C., in 1880 to 1885, brought to Decatur for burial. The body has arrived here. The general, who was a well known preacher and politician of the state and an ex-member of congress from the Fourteenth district, died of yellow fever at Calhoo in Oct., 1885, and was buried there. The burial here was under the direction of the Grand army and the Masonic order.

Five More Conductors Dismissed.

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REMARKABLE CASE.

THIRTY-ONE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR A MURDER.

The Citizens of a Town Lynch a Murderer and are Arrested—The Judge Released on Bail—Strictly American County.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., Nov. 21.—When the long and tedious indictment against the thirty-one citizens accused of lynching T. O. Culbreath had been read, and the prisoners had put in a plea of not guilty, and had asked in the usual form to be tried by "God and my country," the clerk inquired:

"Are you ready for trial?"

Senator Butler asked for a continuance. Attorney General Miles said it was no matter for him to discuss, but rested solely with the court. He said the state was ready. The attorney for the defense then had the indictments called, and forty of them failed to answer. Arguments for a continuance were then made by Senator Butler, Lieutenant Governor Sheppard and Maj. Gary, of Augusta.

Judge Hudson, after carefully reviewing the points made by the prisoners' counsel, added to their affidavits the fact that the condition of the public mind in Edgefield county would not warrant a fair and impartial trial at the present time. He granted the motion for a continuance.

Attorney General Miles then read an order recommitting to the custody of the sheriff the eight persons who had been bailed up to this term of court. The judge said he had formerly contended that the bail bond was in effect until the parties were actually tried.

Judge Hudson spoke kindly and feelingly about the case, and to the arguments made by the attorney for the prisoners he added the danger to the health of the thirty-one prisoners if they had to remain in a jail not well calculated for so large a number. He then granted bail in the sum of $2,500 for each of the accused, and directed the eight previously bailed to surrender themselves to the sheriff on the 24th inst., the time of their bonds. He permitted the accused to remain in the court house while their bonds were being prepared. In charge of the sheriff, and in a covered hack, they were driven to jail about at 10 o'clock. For two hours the lawyers for the defense were hard at work making out the thirty-one bonds. A little after 8 o'clock the last one was signed by the sureties of T. O. Culbreath was hurryin ghome ward to join his family, after a long imprisonment. It is not expected that the cases will ever be tried, as the public sentiment is with the accused. Culbreath is alleged to have lived here with a colored woman for five years, and had deserted a wife and two children who were forced to make their own living. The story of the crime has been told many times. The oldest son of Culbreath, who was the main support of the family, was laid to go into a front home one night and asked Willie Hammond, a very popular young man, to be the protector of his mother for the night. Young Hammond was the only son of a widowed and youngest child and in the evening, armed and killed. When the citizens heard of it they assembled in force in the new hall and Harry's promise to no better. The old lady, however, died before the trial. Mrs. Mary Eaton, of Lunenburg county, Harry and his friends applied for a contempt writ. W. J. Clark was appointed. He says that Mrs. Canfield is now Mrs. Bulkham, that the property is at last of this style. The papers are commenced in the supreme court to recover the property, which the old lady forgets having given away.

STATEMENT BY DR. ENGEL.

McCullough's Physician Does Not Dispute the Bloomingdale Diagnosis.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Dr. Hugo Engel, the physician of the late John McCullough, makes the following statement: "In reply to all of the various reports which have appeared in the daily papers concerning the case of John McCullough, and in answer to the many statements that have been ascribed to me, I wish to say that I neither denied the existence of dementia paralytica, or of any other form of morbid lesion in the patient's case, but that I only basicted upon certain facts in the pathological condition of his brain was caused by a form of blood poison well known to physicians. The result of treatment proved this to be the case, and the post mortem examination demonstrated that condition of the cerebral arteries which I had supposed. The correctness of the diagnosis of the Bloomingdale asylum experts, whose skill experienced experts to make mistakes, was never disputed; the question referred only to the causing element, and to leave in this respect not the slightest room for doubt as to the nature of the diseased arteries will be sent to Heubner in Europe, and his reply will be given to the public in time.

"Upon the beginning I promised the family and friends of the actor not to give rise to any controversy, and I publish the above as my only and final statement, and disclaim the authorship of all other reports ascribed to me."

YALE VS. PRINCETON.

Excitement Among the Students—Princeton the Favorite.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 21.—The excitement in this city over the Yale-Princeton foot ball game is very great. A large number of students from Princeton, Harvard and Columbia are in the city, and there is considerable betting being done, the odds of 2 to 1 in Princeton's favor being offered. Yale's chances are much better than was generally supposed. Roy Tompkins, of Elmira, N. Y., one of the best foot ball players Yale ever had, has been here for a week past, and is in good trim. He said: "Yale's chances are very good; the rush line is the strongest I have ever seen and the team is under control of Capt. Peters. Their tricks are all good and they are going into the game fully determined to win it. Physically the men are in excellent condition and the team is much stronger than it was last year. There is certainly no reason why Princeton should give great odds on their team.

STRANGE DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A Drunken Sailor Carries the Captain and Mate Overboard With Him.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—News was received here that Capt. John Abbott, Robert Trainor, mate, and Patrick Tully, seaman, all of the schooner John Nichols, and residents of Baltimore, were drowned off Rock point in the Patapsco river. Investigation shows that Tully, who was slightly intoxicated, became enraged at the captain and leave the deck of the vessel, as there was danger of his going overboard with a lurch of the ship. A heavy wind was blowing at the time. Trainor went to Tully's assistance. The latter took hold of Trainor's collar and playfully gave him a pull. A lurch of the ship knocked both men against Capt. Abbott, who was standing near by, and all three went overboard, drowning Trainor, before a boat could be lowered.

DEATH IN A WELL.

Two Persons Die From Drinking Its Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—An old well, which has been abandoned for many years, was opened recently on the farm of Thomas Todd, near Chester, and the family water used by an engineer Miss Annie Pond, Frank Townsend, Edward Mackay, and others, drank of the water and became terribly ill. Miss Pond died on Monday after a painful illness. Mackay and the others are still suffering. It is believed that the water was impregnated with deadly mineral poison.

A Buffalo Clothier Fails.

BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—The assignment of Edward Steinfeld, the Rochester clothier, and the consequent failure of the Union Clothing company of Buffalo, of which he is owned by his son, has caused much gossip. The stock was transferred on Monday to Henry Michaels, of Rochester, and Steinfeld's brother-in-law, Joseph Proskie, of Detroit. Steinfeld had stores here years ago. At one time he was rated at $80,000, and twenty years ago he claimed credit on a basis of $50,000. The assets are said to be $100,000, by statement, and orders given to New York wholesalers to the amount of $50,000 were not filled.

Improvement in Bessemer Steel.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—An improvement has been made in the Bessemer steel process at the Edgar Thompson steel works, which, it is said, will have the effect of making Bessemer steel equal in quality to crucible steel, while it will cost only about one-tenth of the price. The change consists in a thorough mixing of Spiegel iron or manganese with molten iron in a ladle so as to uniformally incorporate the two metals in proportions of at a cost of a cent to a cent and a half per pound, while that made in crucibles costs at least 11 cents per pound.

The Nailers Think They Have Won.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—The fact leaked out that on Tuesday a secret meeting of nail manufacturers was held in this city, at which a committee was appointed to call and secure a compromise with the nailers and so end the strike. The nailers heard of the meeting, and at a meeting held last night they decided that they would have nothing but unconditional surrender by the manufacturers. They think they have already won the strike, and will be at work soon.

Part of a Town to be Sold.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—By a decision of the supreme court, of Virginia, in the case of Effinger against Lessee Hall, from Rockingham county, affirming the decision of the lower court, nearly one-fourth of the property in Harrisonburg will be thrown upon the market and sold to satisfy several Hall heirs. The property includes land and improvements, and is worth about $60,000.

Singing on His Way to the Gallows.

YORKTOWN, Va., Nov. 21.—Jake Butler, colored, was hanged here for the murder of James Griffin, colored. He came into town seated in a wagon, singing: "Hallelujah, hallelujah." He was calm and possessed to the last, and made an open confession. The drop fell at 12 o'clock, and the body was cut down at 11:26. His neck was broken, and he died in five minutes.

To Boycott Convict Labor.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 21.—The Knights of Labor have arranged to boycott the stone and granite to be used on the new capitol, because it was cut and dressed by 400 convicts at the quarries about 50 miles from the state-house. The boycott will be declared. About five hundred masons have already been employed, and the question is a serious one.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

WAR BETWEEN THEM WOULD ENDANGER THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

The Powers to Endeavor to Prevent Such a Conflict—Military Experts Think That Sofia Must be Captured—Massacre of Explorers.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Political and diplomatic circles are all agog over an important conference which was held at the foreign office. Lord Salisbury presided, and the other participants were Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador at London; M. Waddington, the French ambassador, and Musurus Pasha, the Turkish ambassador. Many speculations have been indulged in regarding the purport and results of this conference. The general opinion is that Lord Salisbury, acting for Austria and Russia, have are placed in a quandary by various unexpected occurrences in the Balkans, believes that this is a good time for the western powers to step in and put a stop to it with a view of preventing the further spread of the conflagration. Rnssia has been foiled by the reunion of the Bulgarians without her consent, Austria is disconcerted by the reverses of her protege, Servia. Both are, for the moment, irresolute and inactive. But there are a dozen possibilities in the situation, any one of which might set them flying at each other's throats. This would be a calamity for all Europe, and it would probably be fatal to Turkey's empire west of the Bosphorus. Lord Salisbury is bound in honor to protect Turkey, and it is reported that he is also bound in set terms by the arrangement recently made between Sir Henry Drummond Wolff and the sultan.

In the conference Lord Salisbury deplored the bloodshed in the Balkans, and said that the powers should surely be able somehow to prevent the further sacrifice of life. He suggested that they bring to bear a ample number of troops near the present field of hostilities, could interfere effectively to compel peace. He than asked the Turkish ambassador if his government would be able to and would enforce obedience to the order, no matter which side might attempt to evade it, provided that a majority of the powers offered no objection to such a course. Musurus Pasha expressed his warm personal approval of this proposition, but said that before giving a binding reply it would be necessary for him to submit the matter to his government. He returned from the conference to consult by telegraph with the sultan, and it was noticed that he wore a smiling face as he left the foreign office and entered his carriage.

The conference lasted one hour. The only other subject discussed was the proposed mandate of the European powers to Turkey to undertake Bulgaria's defense, and restore the status quo ante by force of arms or otherwise.

What Military Experts Say.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The unexpected gallantry recently displayed by the Bulgarian troops in the battle which resulted in the rout of the Servian invasion and it seriously embarrasses the scheme by which Servia was to be made the stepping stone to ultimately obtain for Austria an outlet to the sea by way of Salonica. Still the military experts in London are un-shaken in their arguments and stoutly maintain that it is impossible to prevent the capture of Sofia.

The change in the weather in western Bulgaria has already caused fearful sufferings among both the Servian and Bulgarian troops. The British Red Cross society has been entrusted to assist the admirers of Bulgaria in starting a fund to provide overcoats and other comforts for the soldiers.

The Cause of the Servians' Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Telegraph's special correspondent at Belgrade says that the result in evading the Servian press censorship by sending a dispatch from Semlin, in Austro-Hungary, three miles northeast of the Servian capital. The defeat of the Servians at Slivnitza and Slevnitz was due to inadequate packing, which enabled the Bulgarians to approach without discovery, overconfidence in their own strength and underestimation of that of the enemy. Reinforcements are being hurried forward, and 32,000 soldiers will arrived at Pirot on Monday.

Massacre of Explorers in New Guinea.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—In consequence of the massacre of explorers in New Guinea the authorities of Queensland called an urgent conference with the British government to abolish the British protectorate over that island and to proclaim Queen Victoria sovereign of the island, provided that the colony does not object. The cabinet has consented to this proposition provided the colonies will guarantee £15,000 per year towards the expense of government.

Not Allowed to Visit His Aunt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mary Virginia Dunham conveyed property valued at $27,000 to David E. Bradley, as trustee, in November, 1885, for her nephew, John Dunham Rokker, now 21 years old. W. Bokker, a board of trade man, provided the boy should visit her at stated times. His father opposed the visits, because they tended to alienate the boy's affections from him. The trustee asks the court to make an order allowing the visits.

The National Grange and the Tariff.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—At the session of the National Grange a resolution was adopted condemning the policy of admitting raw material free of duty, while manufactured articles are highly protected. It was also resolved that a committee should be appointed to attend the next session of congress for the purpose of co-operating with the members of agriculture. The installation of the officers elected then took place, and a recess was taken.

They Were Not His Portraits.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Ex-Surgeon General Wales denies that the portraits, for the purchase of which accounts have been disallowed, were of himself. He says they were procured at former surgeon generals of the navy. He denies responsibility for charging the portraits to wrong appropriations, and says this was probably the act of his subordinates.

CONDENSED NEWS.

In Clinton township, Pa., 1,000 hogs have died of hog cholera.

The German expulsions of American citizens are to be discontinued.

Nantucket island has been successfully connected by Martha's Vineyard by cable.

It is reported that Ben Butler will run for congress as an independent candidate from the Lowell district in 1886.

Samuel B. Goode, colored, who stabbed and killed Policeman North in New York, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Two men have been arrested in Toronto for attempting to pass a Confederate $10 bill. They had a large quantity of Confederate money in their possession.

Henry J. Taylor, late assistant postmaster at Rome, N. Y., has been fined $600 and sent to state prison at hard labor for eighteen months for embezzling money order funds.

MEETING OF COAL DEALERS.

The New Regulation of the Vessel Owners Considered.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the presidents of coal companies in the George's creek region has been held here. It was attended by several New York as well as Maryland operators, who considered the new regulation of the Vessel Owners' association, which goes into effect Dec. 1, and requires the consignees or consignors of cargoes to provide for prompt discharge at destination, which has always been done by the owners of vessels. The coal companies do a heavy coastwise business from Baltimore and Georgetown to New England ports. The meeting determined to protest against the new regulation the vessel masters contract for transportation only. Capt. Phillips, of Boston, one of the executive committee of the Vessel Owners' association, was in this city on business, and he was confident that the association would not change the rule recently adopted, and to which the coal companies object.

DROWNED IN THE LAKE.

A Young and Richly Dressed Woman Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—W. F. McClure, while making a call at a house in Oak street, heard the appealing cries of a woman from the lake shore. He ran to the bank and saw her struggling in the water, summoned the police. The patrol wagon soon arrived, and, with a hook attached to a rope, she was drawn to the shore. She was dead by the time from the pier. When taken out she was dead. A heavy cloak and the furs she wore kept her from sinking. She was a handsome woman, about 25 years old, and was richly dressed in silk and black hair. She was finely and fashionably dressed. The body was taken to the morgue. Mr. McClure says that on nearing the lake shore the woman walked slowly and near the spot and hurriedly drove away. This gave rise to the suspicion that the woman had been foully dealt with, but the theory that she committed suicide is expressed two men leisurely driving in a buggy, who told him they had heard a woman's cries in the lake at the foot of Oak street, tend to confirm that supposition. He believed the woman committed suicide. On one of her fingers she wore a plain gold ring, marked on the inside, "F. W. B. to M. L. C. H."

SHOT BY A POLITICAL ENEMY.

An Ex-Mayor of St. Louis Killed Within a Few Feet of His Home.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—A fatal shooting affray occurred in East St. Louis at about 7:30 o'clock, the victim being ex-mayor John H. Bowman, of that city. He had just returned from Belleville, and was within fifty yards of his residence, when he was shot by an unknown man, who made good his escape. The murder is the result of a feud which has arisen to final Mr. Bowman in a dying condition. He could give no information. He leaves four children, all grown, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Bowman has been prominent in East St. Louis politics for the past seventeen years, and practically controlled the municipal government of that city. For the past few years he has always been closely identified with the many turbulent and exciting episodes of the history of East St. Louis, and it is supposed now his death at the hand of one of his old political enemies.

A Rebuff For Mr. Parnell.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—Mr. Parnell having ordered a resolution in Dundalk for delegates to the Nationalist convention of Louth, because that county has no vacancy, in favor of Mr. Callan for member of parliament, as the convention was held, which resulted in favor of the Callan delegates by a majority of five votes. Mr. Parnell has established in Joseph Nolan, manager of the Music hall, Liverpool.

In His Wife's Company.

FAIRBURN, Ga., Nov. 21.—Thomas Jones went to the house of his wife, from as she had been separated for some time on account of domestic troubles. Finding the Cantrell in company with her Tom shot his knife and inflicted six wounds on Cantrell, all of which are of a fatal character. He then walked back and gave himself up. He is said to be held seriously wounded her.

Jealousy Causes a Double Murder.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Louis Summerfield, a Pelandoah negro, and killed Nettie Christine, and then shot and killed Gottlieb Eisenbrown, a saloon keeper. The victims of the double murder were white people. Summerfield was immediately arrested and locked up at the Seventh precinct station house. The cause is supposed to have been jealousy.

The Mate's Death Accidental.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Patrick Kelly, the seaman of the ship Cashier, who was accused of knocking the first mate, John Ross, overboard and causing his death by drowning, was acquitted in the British consular court martial, the mate's death being pronounced accidental.

Two Burglars Caught.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—A. F. Harlow, commission merchant, captured a couple of burglars neatly, making them throw up their hands at the point of a pistol at his residence in Killenik, a suburban town on the Iron Mountain road.

A Duel With Knives.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 21.—Thomas Lyles and Frank Kirskey, two young men of White county, met at a fox hunt on Thursday night and agreed to fight a duel to the end with knives. Kirskey was stabbed fourteen times, and died. Lyles escaped.

Ten Years for a Gruesome Murder.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 21.—John Long, on trial at Geneseo for the murder of Henry Camp, at Hunt's, Livingston county, in March last, by striking him with a sledge hammer, and Hugo Macomber sentenced him to imprisonment at Auburn for ten years.

An Ohio Hol

IN THE QUEEN'S PRESENCE.

How English Subjects Render Homage to their Sovereign—The Ceremony.

[Miss Rebecca Dyer, New York Mail.]

And the ladies are waiting all this time in the room. The presence chamber is an immense affair, and in it are gathered all of the prince of Wales, is at the center of the line; next are the ladies of her family, and then the heir apparent and his wife, in their royal strangers. Her majesty wears a black gown and a widow's cap. Over the cap is usually placed a small diamond crown, while the ribbon of the Garter and the order are on her breast, as well as the Koh-i-noor and other jewels worthy of a queen. The princess of Wales and the other princesses are in full court dress—satin trains, feathers, and all. Behind them stand their attendants, male and female, as the court circular sometimes indistinctly describes them.

When the diplomatic corps has made its appearance and taken its place, the English follow, and as each enters the throne room with her train over her arm, gentlemen in waiting deftly seize this appendage and spread it behind her till it hangs like a peacock's drooping tail. Then the lady, handing her card to the lord in waiting, passes up toward the lord chamberlain, and stands till he pronounces her name. Upon hearing it, she prostrates herself in front of the queen so that one knee nearly or quite touches the floor. If it is a presentation, her majesty extends her hand with the back upward, and the peeress touching her own hand transversely under that of the sovereign, raises the royal extremity to her lips. When the lady is of the rank of an earl's daughter, or of queen bends slightly forward as she the cheek of her subject, and its homage is complete; but there have been occasions when the novice was insufficiently instructed in advance and raised the monarch in return, very much to the disgust of her majesty and the horror-struck amazement of the courtiers. After the obeisance to the queen, another must be made to every one in the royal circle in turn, this depth of the courtesy being graded and according to the rank of the personage; and as the last prostration is performed and the subject rises to her natural position in life again a few other wakeful lords or gentlemen, as skilful as the first, catch up her train and throw it once more over the lady's arm, and she slowly stumbles backward out of the room, having been a scourt.

It took her two hours, I suppose, to dress, and she sat in evening costume two hours more in line in her carriage before she entered the palace; then she was at least an hour in the pens, and she was two minutes in the presence of royalty. Now she must probably wait an hour or so for her carriage, and she has been at court. If she is young, she has practiced her obeisance for days in advance, and the backward step as well, and is delighted that at last she is in the world. If she is an aspirant after social honors, a Becky Sharp working her way upward, Thackeray has told us of her sensations. If she has gone through the ceremony forty times before, she throws herself back in her carriage and exclaims, like the conqueror who had seen Apollo Belvidere, "Thank God! That's done!"

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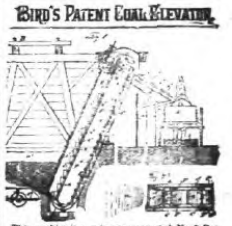

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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—"A prophet is without honor in his own country."

I was 19 at Waterford, Me., the other day, where Artemus Ward was born, April 26, 1834, and how I realized the truthfulness of the above quotation. Here, where the great humorist was born and where his ashes now lie buried, I met a species look'ng person on the train. He had just graduated from college. He was so well informed about all the base, ball clubs, boat races and athletic matches the I addressed him on the subject of Artemus Ward.

"I suppose you have many recollections about Artemus Ward here in Waterford?" I began.

"Artemus Ward! Artemus W-a-r-d!" he mused. "A-r-t-e-m-u-s! I never heard of him."

"Why, Artemus Ward, Charles F. Browne, the great humorist! I thought every man or woman on earth knew him," I said.

"No! I don't! I've been in our town, H——."

"But he's dead," I said. He died in London, and was buried in Kensal Green in 1867."

"Well, I never heard of him," said the young Waterford gentleman, sadly.

And here I had come 500 miles to see the mother of a great character, whose townsman didn't know of his existence!

Yours truly, A. Ward

I knew Artemus intimately, but to learn more of his infancy I opened correspondence with his mother, Caroline Browne, of Waterford, Me., and finally visited the old farm.

When Artemus died in England he really left quite a sum of money and many valuable trinkets, but they were all stolen. He always surrounded by a crowd of false friends, who pretended to worship with the King of Humor that they might steal the jewels from his crown. His mother informs me that she received but little of his property. His panorama she never heard of, and even his watch chain and other jewelry, which she would prize dearly, were stolen. It is on one of Artemus' friends, a man named Hingston, that the bulk of suspicion rests for dishonesty. William de Rohan, in whose arms Artemus died, thus writes:

"HOFFMAN HOUSE, July 19, 1879.

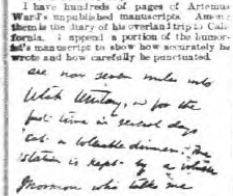
"DEAR SIR: I just have your note. I was with Artemus Ward when he died, but do not know what became of his panorama—unless he took it with him.

"Hingston, I imagine, took all he could—that is, all there was to take, though Artemus left a large property to be distributed when found. Yours truly,

"WILLIAM DE ROHAN.

"M. D. London, Esq."

I have hundreds of pages of Artemus Ward's unpublished manuscripts. Among them is the diary of his overland trip in California. I append a portion of the humorist's manuscript to show how accurately he wrote and how carefully he punctuated.



Artemus, while on The Cleveland Plaindealer, used to answer the inquiries of correspondent. Among those unpublished answer. I find the following:

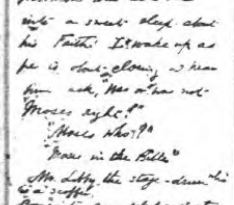
TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—We would beform you that "foul murder" were favorite expressions of William Shakespeare, a writer of plays, but if the truth were known Edgar Allen Poe and his staff murdered more fowls in Tennessee than William Shakespeare ever dreamed of. Shal, was all talk, while Gen. Forrest quickly murdered the fowls.

VERITAS.—Many make the same error. Mr. Key, who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," is not the author of "Hamlet," a tragedy. He was a bank cashier sometimes and assisted in "The Female Pirate," but did not write "Hamlet." "Hamlet" was written by a talented but unscrupulous man named Macbeth, afterward tried and executed for "murdering sleep."

YOUNG CHRISTMAS.—Two pints of rum, two quarts of hot water, teacup of sugar and a lemon. Grate in nutmeg, stir thoroughly and drink while warm.

PUNT.—You are right. The time, "We live and move in the memorable caravan which moves, etc.

were a dull production. The commendation is from the gifted pen of a New York



storekeeper who changed his residence in the directory three times to escape creditors and jury duty, while the caravan business was written up by Daniel Rice, of Pennsylvania, who always possesses an innumerable caravan and circus. Then A. Topsis was a young man employed as editorial speller by Mr. Daniel Bryant, of The Evening Post.

ARTEMUS WRITES HIS OWN BIOGRAPHY

A friend of mine, Mr. Charles Browne, of Fort Plain, shows me this letter from Artemus Ward, written in 1864, wherein he writes his own biography. I give it from the original manuscript:

WATERFORD, Oxford county, Me., June 3, 1864.

MY DEAR SIR: There is nothing very remarkable in my history. I was born in this little town about twenty-five years ago. My father died when I was 12 years old, and at the age of 13 I entered a printing office at Lancaster, N. H. My father was a magician and a humble merchant—a clear head—and thoroughly honest man; so considered in his business as to be consulted on all kinds of law questions, and so honest that he invariably had his hands full of business involving large sums of money. I fear he was a little too honest, for he died poor after all. I ran away from the office at Lancaster and entered a similar establishment in Norway, this state. This office failed, and I roamed through the state, setting type a short time at one place and then quietly running away to another. Running away appeared to have been my chief weakness at that time. But I finally landed in Boston and steadily worked at my trade until I was declared a tolerably good printer. I then went west and south, and for two years led a peripatetic kind of life. I commenced writing for a paper in Toledo, O., about ten years ago. I succeeded as a paragraphist well enough to achieve a very good local reputation, and moved to Cleveland and took charge of the city department of The Plain Dealer newspaper. I there commenced the Artemus Ward papers. The selection of that nom de plume was purely accidental. I wrote the first on a local subject, not supposing I should write another. Somehow, I don't know how, the name Ward entered my head and I used it. Some five years ago I moved to New York and assumed the editorial conduct of Vanity Fair, succeeding Mr. Charles G. Leland. For the past four years I have lectured almost constantly, and with success that is perhaps unequaled, considering what a startling innovation I have made upon a long-established institution. My writings and lecturing have given me a competency. I have a library, and in England this fall, on a lecturing tour, and I may accept. I am writing now a book of travels, giving my experiences among the Mormons, etc. I live in New York city, although I spend a portion of my summers here with my mother.

That is about all. I have only drifted with the current, which, somehow, has carried me gaily on, of its own accord. And as I am frank enough to say this, I hope I may ever always meant the creature of my burlesque—the stale Error and give Right a friendly push. You are at liberty to use these facts, although my letter is necessarily in a jumbled state. I fear I am extremely busy. I am popularly supposed to be "fascinating" here, but it is a ghastly mockery. I am working very hard, and by the way, I write to which you allude, was pleasantly written by my dear friend, the late Frank Wood who died just when we were all predicting a brilliant career for him. I thank you for your kindly letter, and am, faithfully yours,

CHARLES F. BROWNE,

Editor Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DISTINGUISHED PALL BEARERS.

Yesterday I had as a guest at my house one of Artemus Ward's pall bearers—Mr. Edward Curtiss, of San Francisco. He was full of kind reminiscence of the dead humorist. "The pall bearers," said Mr. Curtiss, "were four Americans and four English men, as follows:

AMERICANS.	ENGLISHMEN.
1. Charles Dix, artist, son of Gen. Dix.	1. Tom Hood, Jr., son of Tom Hood, editor of Punch.
2. Lawrence Barrett, actor.	2. Blanchard Jerrold, Jr., son of Douglas Jerrold.
3. A. G. Chatburn, school-mate.	3. Thomas H. Robertson, author of "Ours" and "Caste."
4. Edward H. Curtiss.	4. Andrew Halliday, editor of "London" "All the Year Round."

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Knights Templars on March 8, 1867, and the funeral throng was made up of such names as Tennyson, Miss Braddon, M. D. Conway and Chief Justice Cockburn.

ARTEMUS AT A TURKISH BATH.

In 1867 I went with Artemus to the famous Turkish baths on Twelfth street. On a sofa we saw two attendants pulling at the head and feet of a bather. They seemed to be trying to pull him apart. After pulling him a spell they would warm him up and pull him again.

"What are you pulling the man so for?" asked Artemus.

"He lacks half an inch of being tall enough to be a policeman," said the man's friend.

"And can you really stretch him out?"

"Why, yes. We can stretch a man over an inch in two weeks," answered the man. (This I have since found to be fact.)

"Well, well, well!" said Artemus thoughtfully; "if you can really stretch out a man the last week you ought to stretch Bayard Taylor into a Humboldt."

ED PERKINS.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Seventieth Birthday.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—There is no old age for intellectual women who have the spirit of love in them. That was demonstrated on the evening of the 12th, when we celebrated the 70th birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Blessed are the strong-minded, for they shall inherit eternal youth. As I looked on this honored woman that night, and saw the sparkle of joy in her eye, listened to her bright speech and rejoiced in the love and homage showered upon her, I wished that all the world might be made to see the beauty of a life shaped by a broad and ennobling purpose. Indeed, there are no "declining years" for either women or men whose souls are alive to the interests of their kind. They are reserved for the poor, narrow creatures who have lived for self.

All over the country this pioneer suffragist was honored by the women she has led up the steps and into the daylight of reform and more than forty years. The celebration here was at the house of Dr. Clemence Lozier—"Dr. Clemence," as her friends call her. She has already entered her 73d birthday, and is still happy and active in the practice of her profession, another evidence of the truth that old age never comes to women who have large and humanizing interests.

The guests were all women—representative women. With a few exceptions, all had made their mark in some phase of elevating work. Mrs. Stanton read a paper on "The Pleasures of Age." Many other ladies made short speeches. Mountains of flowers were presented. Music and refreshments and general rejoicing completed the programme.

Susan B. Anthony, her noble co-worker, received scarcely less honor. Her seventieth birthday will be here in five years. Few women have done in so many fields of usefulness as Mrs. Stanton. As a noble and

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

One of the loveliest published tributes is from her daughter, Margaret Stanton Lawrence, now a resident of Council Bluffs, Ia. She says: "To write of a mother so loved, honored, worshiped, as mine is by me, is so like unveiling to others what is most sacred in the solitude of individual life, that I will leave the recording angel to write down all that is best of her, as he did for the good Abou Ben Adhem. We children, two girls and five boys, have only pleasant memories of a happy home, of a sunny, cheerful, indulgent mother, and a father who was never held up to us as Justice with a flaming sword, but as the man bountiful, who brought us presents from the metropolis. Our brothers are quite equal to the ordinary sons of Adam. Two are rising young lawyers in New York, with more causes than effects. One is solving the problem of life in the rigid analysis of pig iron in Pittsburg; another is a gentleman of leisure, while the fifth, Theodore, lives in France. He has strong sympathy with the movement for woman's enfranchisement, and has recently published a book, 'The Woman Question in Europe.'"

Again, speaking of Miss Anthony and her mother, she says: "These two women are worthy to be canonized as saints, not the weeping, fasting, passive kind, nor angels with folded wings, waiting at the doors of the blessed, but the mother and Susan are what Luther called 'fighting saints,' and 'angels with a will.'"

Theodore Tilton's congratulatory telegram from Paris says: "To honored friend, with all my heart I congratulate you on your three-score years and ten. At such an age some people are foolish enough to be old. Not so with your wise, hearty, and merry self. I believe that when you are ninety-nine you will still be young in spirit. GERTRUDE GARRISON.

A Popular Poet.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox is undoubtedly the most popular woman poet of the day. Seldom, in any profession, is so young a woman so well established in public regard. Few writers have accomplished so much while the greater portion of their lives is still in the future. Since she was 14 years old her poems have been published by the best periodicals. Now her name is familiar to all readers of magazine and literary newspapers, and her popularity is of greater interest than that of any other writer. This is largely due to the fact that she has had the courage to "write like a man"—not a man's conservatism, but a man's strength.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

No two persons agree in regard to Mrs. Wilcox's personal appearance. While her features are not regular, they are not in the least unhandsome; but her beauty is in her expressiveness of countenance, rather than facial contour. Certainly there are no conspicuous defects in either face or figure. Her warmest friends declare she is beautiful. People who know her but little often fail to find her so, but even in these small souls, whose hearts are full of bitter envy, never gainsay in their detraction as to assert that she plain.

She has been often accused of overweening egotism. That is a fault common to most successful people in their youth, and was said before Ella Wheeler with a dull feeling toward others in the same field of labor. One who knew Ella Wheeler Wilcox well said: "Her vanity is not aggressive; it is a sweet sort of vanity, after all. It doesn't exalt itself at the price of other people's reputation or success.

And that is true. She is charitable toward others, loyal to her friends, and perfectly truthful. Who has more virtues and fewer faults?

As a poet she delineates the emotions of the human heart with marvelous intuition, and expresses herself with exceptional strength. A critic post once said of her: "Your poetry is full of force." Such it is, rarely paints external nature. Human nature is her province. Unlike most poets, the themes of her verse more refreshing to her than the silence of the mountain tops. Life is her passion—life where it is lived in its largest, strongest sense.

"Emily" of The Philadelphia Press, says: Ella Wheeler Wilcox holds a high standard of friendship between women. Her friend's faults are sacred to her. Jarvis is in no sense a prude in her prejudices, the cruel envies and narrow judgments of her sex toward one another are ill pleasing to her magnanimous rounding spirit. She loves warm hearts better than cold culture; yet, after a full measure of experience with incompassionate human kind she is unmisled by pretense, specious or lax terms. I heard a man of national reputation say: "That it is seldom a woman who fascinates men is popular with women. But she has the power to attract both. Her women lovers are numerous, while all men are drawn toward her by a nameless spell." And this is from a man famous in Wisconsin, and one who with his charming wife have been long friends from childhood. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is now, however, in a position where the best people will seek her. She belongs henceforth to the intellectual aristocracy of the country.

Mrs. Wilcox, though much addicted to writing prose, has recently finished a novel entitled "Mal Moules," which Carleton is publishing.

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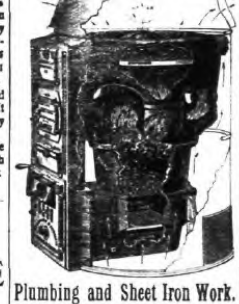

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelton Bing store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.	1884.
6 a. m.	53	6 a. m. 32
9 a. m.	59	9 a. m. 37
12 m	64	12 m 41
3 p. m.	63	3 p. m. 40

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.57 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.37 a. m.
Sun Sets.....4.57 p. m.	Sun Sets.....4.37 p. m.
Moon Rises 6.19 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Rossini died, 1868.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be colder and generally from partly cloudy to fair, possibly preceded by light rain or snow.

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JOTTINGS.

—See auction sale of lots advertised elsewhere.

—By referring to advertisement in another column you will see that Bachman Bros. are offering many new and great inducements in the dry goods line.

—William Beckerman, a fireman from Elizabeth received a bad injury over the eye, while helping to load Rolla Engine No. 2, of Elizabeth, at the station in this city on Saturday evening.

—Edward Kennedy of North Plainfield, who as reported in THE NEWS of last Monday, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, requests us to say that the story that the event occurred on the eve of his wedding is untrue, as he has no intention of getting married.

—The Seventh-Day Baptists of New Jersey and New York concluded their "yearly meeting" in the church at New Market yesterday in accordance with the program published in our edition of Saturday. The concluding sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Burdick of New Market.

—Foreman Titus of the District Telegraph and Telephone Company told a reporter of THE NEWS this morning that the alarm of fire sent out to firemen through their alarm boxes Saturday evening seemed to give entire satisfaction, as he had heard no complaint, and so far all the firemen seemed to be well pleased.

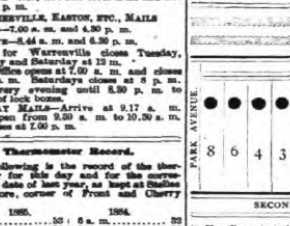
—A grand bazaar is in preparation by the ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church to take place the third week in December. Those who remember the very successful bazaar held by them several years ago know what they are capable of doing when occasion requires it. Every effort will be made to conduct the bazaar with the satisfaction and success that attended the former one. Full particulars in due time.

—Next Monday night at Music Hall that charming drama, "May Blossom," will be rendered by the original Madison Square Theatre company. This same this company is under the sole direction of Daniel Frohman, who for five years managed the Madison Square Theatre, and was responsible for the many brilliant successes made at that house. No play produced there previously made the unqualified success that "May Blossom" did. Its triumph was instantaneous, and continued under Mr. Frohman's management for six consecutive months. The prophecy which critics volunteered on its initial presentation, that it would surpass the phenomenal popularity of "Hazel Kirke," bids fair to be verified. All the principal members of the original production are still playing their original characters. Among them may be mentioned those starring favorites, Miss Georgia Cayvan and Benjamin Maginley. Entirely new scenery has been provided for this season's tour. Seats begin their sale Friday morning next. See adv.

—The great Kaufman Combination will be at the Casino to-night. Manager Miller feels fortunate in securing them for the amusement of his patrons. Among their many specialties we quote the following from The Gazette, Pittsburgh: "Prof. H. Kaufman's performances on the wheel were marvelous, and fully merited the rapturous applause elicited. The rapidity of his movements as well as their complexion was a constant surprise. Another by the Lintner Brothers fairly exceeded himself and startled the surprise and wonderment to a great extension. The fancy skating of master Higgins was good and won rounds of applause. The Lintner acrobats, boys about 12 or 14, showed surprising agility and suppleness. They certainly are born to the profession. Once we had the pleasure, with several others of this place, of being present and witnessing the performance, we can assure our readers that the entertainment will be an excellent one and worthy of patronage. Prof. Kaufman does wonders on the bicycle, continuing to take the most difficult spells until nothing is left but the front wheel with the treadles, and finally he discards the machine altogether and rides on a common buggy wheel."

$125,000 FIRE.

Cook's Lumber Yard and Eight Barns Destroyed—The Damage from a Broken Lantern—Plainfield's Great Peril.



1—Van Devender's barn, occupied by John Rafferty, who lost his horse when the fire started. Estimated loss on barn and contents..... $1,000
2—W. G. Scott's carpenter shop and barn. Insured $700. Loss..... 1,200
3—George Meil's barn and contents (no insurance). Loss..... 1,200
4—Estate of John Harris, barn, occupied by Isaac Smalley, who had it full of lumber, hay and corn, and had no insurance. Loss..... 700
5—Barn insured for $600. Loss..... 800
6—Estate of Henry Cook, barn, insured for $400. Loss..... 600
7—Occupied by D. W. Litchfield, who succeeded in removing about all the contents. The dwelling in front of the lot is occupied by ex-Mayor Sutphen's widow and family, and was scorched and the furniture damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.
8—C. W. Force's barn. Insured for $300 Loss..... 500
9—Alexander Thorrit's barn. Insurance $600. Loss..... 1,200
This barn was occupied by Fire Commissioner Carter, who succeeded in saving all his property, including horse, cow, harness and wagons. Intl loss about $100 worth of hay, insured..... 100
10—Kelly's barn, occupied by James Dunn, grocer, insured on barn for $200, contents saved. Loss..... 500
9, and 10—A. D. Cook & Bro., Insurance, $750. Loss..... 100,000
11 and 12—P. & R. R. cars and track. Estimated loss..... 5 000

Saturday afternoon John Rafferty, who was a driver, after driving Cook's ice wagon on fifth street, put his horse away in the stable at the rear of the dwelling at No. 17 Second street, on the north side of Augustus Van Devender. The house had been formerly occupied by ex-Councilman Love, and later by a sister of Mrs. Bowman, but was then vacant. Rafferty ascended a ladder in the loft of the house to a loft in the barn, which stood at the rear of the lot.

Before he left the property he hung his two boys to the stable to make a bedding for the horse. One of the boys who appears to be about five years of age, and who was helping hung it up and proceeded with his work, when the lantern fell from the hook and broke, setting fire to the straw under the horse.

The boys naturally frightened got a tub and ran rushed to Rafferty, located in thirty feet away, just outside the kitchen door of George Meil's house, one of them not forgetting to shut the stable door after him evidently to prevent discovery, in the hope that with the aid of water they could extinguish the flames before any serious damage occurred. The violent pumping caused Mrs. Meil to look out of the window, and she at once knocked on the kitchen door in alarm, when the boys, finding themselves discovered, rushed through the front yard to Madison avenue. A stranger boarding in the vicinity, name unknown, hearing the girl scream, had his attention drawn to the fire, and rushed into the barn and removed the wagon. Just at his his heels was Mr. L. V. Wodston, of the firm of Wodston and Hackle, the decorators, who tried to save the horse, but found the flames under the animal spreading with such fierce heat that escape was impossible. Just behind these two men was George Meil himself returning from work, the boys having passed him on the way. The barn, which was twenty feet north of the one in which he saw the flames as he thought just starting, he rushed across the street to Gandle's engine house, believing he could with assistance get the engine out in time to save the barn, but the fire was threatening, and by that time was in flames. All this occupied but two or three minutes, and then the fire bell was rung, the low tapping sending many to suppose the cause but a slight fire or a false alarm, as there was no fire visible over the house tops.

Within ten minutes however, the flames illumined the heavens, and the situation was visible all over the city, the fire having spread to A. D. Cook & Bros.' lumber yard in the rear, and to the row of dwelling houses on Park avenue along the railroad, very nearly to Madison avenue, a distance of 480 feet. At the same time the flames had communicated to another of the four barns, on the Park avenue side, and from one to another of the barns on the Madison avenue and seven side of the barn in which the fire originated.

The fire department and the citizens generally were thoroughly aroused by this time, and Mayor Rockfellow realizing the city's great peril wrote out a couple of telegrams just as Broker Lyall arrived, and sent his messengers to have him do so. The Senator had the telegrams forwarded to Elizabeth and Somerville for help—and to have them in the first time the city has had to ask for outside aid.

Meanwhile the fire had made such rapid headway, that a sheet of flames ranging from thirty to fifty feet high by four hundred and fifty feet wide had been created and made such a glare, that notwithstanding there was a bright moonlight and a clear sky the fire was visible fifteen miles away, by persons at Elizabeth and on the meadows beyond the Rahway river, and at New Brunswick and Somerville in those directions. A North Plainfielder says he saw the fire at Perth Amboy and thought it was but five miles away.

It was realized at the outset that the only hope of saving the entire row of barns, containing plenty of wood on the surrounding property, all highly inflammable, and even this would be tongue-lapping, if there should be any wind, which fortunately there was not. The firemen therefor bent all all their energies to keep the flames from the dwellings which took hold with a will. Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, under the direction of Foreman Titus, and Hook and Ladder No. 1 of Elizabeth, worked like lightning, and moved about rapidly from house to house along Second street, and lines of men with buckets of water were formed, by which the flames were extinguished the first instant they appeared at the rear of the dwellings before they got under headway, thus preventing the fire from others from who were moving here and there as near as they could get to the intense heat, and from the dwellings on Park avenue back to the railroad, from whence they where over the danger seemed greatest.

On the east side of the railroad track the long wooden building of Don Gaylord's lumber yard was almost completely saved by the flames being quickly extinguished by blankets in line to wells near by. E. Frank Corlell, President of Clemens Corlell, Talking chairs of this work, so well qualified by his experience as former Chief of the Fire Department, A continuous stream of buckets full of water being handed along from man to man.

Chief Jennings and his assistants gave special attention to the arrangement of the engines, while Fire Commissioners Cutter, Jones and Abernethy showed themselves leaving the firemen in supplies, and looking after the assistants from other places, the first to arrive being the Somerville Hook and Ladder Company, which had run with their engine all the way from Bound Brook, and brought with them a supply of hose which needed, our own department having by some mistake, as we are informed, got out a lot of old hose, leaving about 1,000 feet of new hose in one of the houses named. The different fire companies worked nobly, but there was plenty of water in Greenbrook, thanks to the wise precaution of the Fire Commissioners of the city in the last few days built only a week or so ago. The Scotch Plains Company returned about nine o'clock after finding that they could be of no service, but left with us their hose. About nine o'clock Rolla Engine Co., No. 2, of Elizabeth arrived, followed by Chief Engineer Cook, No. 1 of Somerville, with steam up arrived on the train, and within six minutes after landing "Rolla" was in operation to the East Jersey Company's tank, and later to the Fifth street well, pumping both dry. Although Plainfield Engine No. 3 was disabled, the members got their hose out and assisted wherever they were required.

The Somerville engine, after several wells were tried, was stationed near the brook with Gandle's, 1, and Warren, No. 3, where the three engines did most effective work. This combined force soon reduced the volume of the flames, until they were in danger of their spreading to houses in the neighborhood, unless a break arose, was felt to be slight. The Plainfield Company returned about 1 ar o'clock, but the Somerville firemen remained until after midnight.

There was located in Cook's lumber yard over $100,000 worth of lumber alone, and between the lumber and the railroad siding about 1,000 cords of wood, and was also some four or five coal cars on the trussled siding, and within two hours after the fire had begun there were heaps of rubbish, and the flames were burning the sleepers on the main line of the E. & R. R., while telegraph poles and wires one after another succumbed. When the boat became unbearable on the east side of the track, a line of freight cars were run between the flames and the Gaylord-Bolce buildings, to protect the men who were struggling to save them. Then a coal train was run over the burning track so see if it was yet safe to use, and being so considered, although the sleepers were still burning, the 8.02 express, the conductor pale and nervous, rushed by, producing a current which added to the flames, and the train was completely over the train. A rail spread by the heat or defected by a burning sleeper would undoubtedly have thrown the cars, have buried the train, passengers and all in to the fiery inferno, but it was still more appalling calamity. The Somerville company sent a stream over another train starting through the fire, inadvertently scoring a passenger through an open window. The trains, however, passed through in safety. George Bolce a colored man, who was under the Park avenue bridge, was struck and had one ankle run over by the Somerville engine on his way to the fire, and by the road for some time unobserved, in the excitement, but was finally discovered and taken to a place of safety. Mr. Bolce, who keeps a lager beer saloon, was struck by one of a number of barrels of kerosene which were being rolled from a shed back of Dunn's grocery to the street, and had his leg broken. A. McDonald fell up to his armpits in a privy vault, and was only rescued over some hose and fell through Miss Lincoln's nursery window, on Park avenue, tearing his clothes, glass and generally cutting himself about the head and hands, but not seriously, and was able to work. An Elizabeth fireman was badly injured about the head, and several other accidents more or less serious are reported in connection with the efforts to save property, and while the men were thus busily engaged the women remained at the house of the presiding Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, who is the President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, together with the Vice-Presidents, Mrs. P. M. Prench, and others of the W. C. T. U., set themselves to work to provide hot coffee and sandwiches in abundance for the firemen to offset any temptation on becoming chilled to enter the liquor saloons in the vicinity, which they very generally observed, did a thriving business, a NEWS reporter observing the youths in one saloon standing four deep at the bar eagerly demanding drinks, which were being served out as rapidly as green eyed overkeeper could serve them. So long after the saloons had closed according to law the brave women continued their labors, and by the good offices of Rev. Mr. Brick Sunday morning they were still at work, and are entitled to a large share of the credit for saving the city, by keeping the firemen, and citizens supplied with stimulants that left them clear-headed, and able to work continuously. Notwithstanding the women's efforts many of the Somerville firemen, and they were all badly exhausted, and were only by appearance and gentlemanly leaving, on coming into our city to help us, were sent home unquestionable the statement of President French at the Reform Club meeting last evening, which, if true, should be a burning disgrace to all who participated in making them so, especially on such an occasion and under such grievous circumstances, the men coming to help us in our hour of great peril. It was no doubt well intended but was certainly ill advised hospitality.

Councilman Gandle and family and the families along Second street, including Commissioner Cutter, also contributed liberally during the night, and sent out coffee and cigars.

A detachment of Plainfield firemen remained on duty all night. The alarm was rung during the darkness when more help were required, and Hook and Ladder Company alternated with Warren Engine Company in keeping a stream on the ruins, which crowds of people visited during the day, and by night the bewildering rain, which began about seven o'clock, subsided in the work of extinguishing the flames, which was by far the largest fire which has ever occurred in Plainfield. Councilmen say that they will at once take steps to have the city indemnified, and it is proposed now that the obstructions are removed to continue North avenue through Park to Madison avenue, and thus make another desirable business street.

The work was regarded completed when the train had passed safely for three or four hours, and about one o'clock this morning the firemen returned to their homes, but not before Chief Engineer Cook had sent about ten o'clock, the fire having broken out afresh in the rear of Bachman's meat market, on Park avenue, and extending the continuous rain and snow storm throughout the night and morning.

Incidents.

Some forty chickens and $17 in money were stolen from John Thorpe's.

Several explosions among the powder cans and boxes caused by the combustion of Dunn's $25 worth of soda, which George Meil had saved from his barn and stored in the rear of Dunn's bedroom, together with his daughter's gold ring.

Bachman discovered a man with a quarter of his lamb under his coat, and stalking after him observed the lamb's head through the mud down.

At the outset of the fire Mr. Bachman, whose wife is in delicate health, had her safely removed from her bed over his store, which, but through the energy of Hook No. 1 was feared she would not survive the shock.

A respectable appearing colored man seeing a pool of blood covering about a foot of space on Park avenue, exclaimed within the hearing of a NEWS reporter: "They may talk as they like about the saloons, but Dunn's what drunkenness did for that poor man."

The firemen in hurriedly stretching their hose around Park avenue, upset Mrs. Palmero and her peanut stand Saturday evening, causing expressions of sympathy for the poor woman from passing women, and laughter and jeers from a number of thoughtless young men.

George Bickert, the driver, who was seriously injured at a previous fire by being thrown from the engine en route to the fire, breaking his ribs and one leg, was lying in bed and where he has since been confined by his injuries, his home being one of the dwellings in Second street, close to the fire. Mrs. Bickert's fellow was very much alarmed and struggled to get away from danger. He was held by firemen and friends who were called to his assistance, and was ready to remove him if it became necessary.

Mrs. Bickert running to a place of safety with three chickens and a shawl fell over some hose stretched in the road way, one of the chickens escaping by the boy escaping. He arose holding the other chicken, and thoroughly mystified to know what had become of the chicken that he had, he hurriedly removed. He had a piece of stove pipe, some old well paper and shreds of curtains, while articles of value remained.

City Treasurer Van Winkle had a hennery containing a large number of fowls on Mr. The would be place, and not very much relief to be consumed the fowl amid much excitement were being removed to another hennery near by for safety, and almost as rapidly as they were being got in at the front, several darkies were stealing the chickens through a hole at the rear, a board being broken out. John Simpson, the iceman, caught two of the colored men skulking away with several chickens and stacked him away over head by a blow from his fist, the chickens escaping in all directions, the thief getting lost in the crowd.

City Court.

A man named McCrafty was disorderly and drunk Saturday night in the vicinity of the fire and when special officer Noel attempted to arrest him he refused to go. The officer then obtained the assistance of Officer Grant and the two officers took him to the station house. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Judge Ulrich and was fined five dollars which he paid.

Albert Brown came from Fanwood to this city Saturday evening and imbibed pretty freely and when he was ready to go home he found the train he wished to take had gone. He thereupon became disorderly and officer Fine arrested him and lodged him in the station house. He was arraigned before Judge Ulrich yesterday morning and was fined three dollars. He paid the fine.

A Serious Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon William Davis of New Market, accompanied by two friends went for a drive to Washington Rock. When returning to their home they came by the way of this city, and when crossing the Watchung avenue bridge at the depot Davis' horse took fright and was made to go home at a rapid gait. The animal became unmanageable and when the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street was reached the wagon was struck by a passing horse and buggy driven by Mr. Van Dorn, and the two officers took him to the station house. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Judge Ulrich and was fined three dollars and costs.

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Almost a Fire.

About six o'clock yesterday morning, a little son of Dr. Tomlinson came down stairs to see what time it was. He carried a can pile in his hand, and when near the mantel piece, the lamp again ignited and in a few moments was in flames. The boy's screams were his mother, who with the assistance of some other members of the family and some water soon afterward extinguished them.

—Asa Dane, the young man who was attacked by an insane Swede with a pitchfork lies in a precarious condition at his home in New Market. The Swede had been in his employ for two or three years past, and the assault was without provocation.

PERSONAL.

William Barry of Raritan spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Miss Hattie Simpson of Newark avenue, Jersey City, is visiting friends on East Fifth street, this city.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. F. M. McAlister, rector of Trinity church, Elizabeth, yesterday.

A large company assembled Saturday night at No. 70 Willis street, the residence of Mr. W. A. Demarest, a well-known citizen belonging to one of the oldest and most respectable Paterson families, the happy occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sarah A. Demarest, to Cornelius D. Taylor of Dunellen. Rev. George Hodge officiated. The bride, who is a pronounced brunette and very beautiful, was elegantly attired in a tasteful costume of filmy white, richly garnished with lace and flowers. The bridegroom, tall and handsome, is a fine representative of the young men of the present generation. The brother and sister of the bride were "best man" and bridesmaid respectively. The bridal gifts were numerous and remarkable for their beauty and value, as well as for the excellent taste displayed by the donors. The happy couple commence the journey of life together with every augury of a prosperous and happy future. They will enjoy a brief tour, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot," and will then return to be welcomed at the parental residence, at Dunellen, with an old fashioned "infair," a term rarely used of late years, when everything of this nature is called a "reception," but which people of the good old stock will thoroughly understand.—Paterson Guardian

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Wants Voters Aroused.

(From Pro Bono Publico.)

The manly, straight-forward letter of warning signed by the Chiefs of the Fire Department has been replied to, but not by the city officials or property owners. How many such homes as the Cook fire on Saturday of it will be needed to arouse the voters of our city to their peril and their duty? If the Board of Underwriters do not act, and the men will not, then let the managers of either the W. C. T. U. or Relief Association be called upon to take some action upon the present wrecks on wheels in our engine houses, and the results will promptly prove that they will not helplessly fold their hands and whin about money.

A Woman Indignant.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Within the past two years there have been to my knowledge 14 fires between Washington street, Fourth street, Washington avenue and Craig Place, with two exceptions, all within the brick fire line. With the law as it is, and the citizens utterly blind to the danger, can you not arouse some realizing sense of the peril that surrounds our beautiful city? Thirteen thousand inhabitants, and our Fire Department in such a miserable condition that our Mayor must summon help from Elizabeth and Somerville to help us put out a fire in a wool pile! Call a mass meeting and let the firemen talk to the people—for we cannot expect that God will stay the wind a second time in winter. Our firemen work nobly and accomplish wonders when one considers how rotten the hose is and how the engines are burned out and utterly unfit for service. It has been demonstrated for months in our city that "everybody's business is nobody's business," and it is high time that the citizens hold a meeting in Music Hall and summon the Fire Department, insurance men, Mayor and Council, and demand prompt protection from this terrible foe.

A TAX PAYER, BUT NOT A VOTER.

A Dwelling House Burned.

On Saturday afternoon a large dwelling house situated on the mountain at the rear of Washington Rock was discovered to be on fire, and the building with its contents was entirely consumed before the progress of the flames could be checked. The building belonged to a Mr. Higgs and was partially insured, but the amount of insurance will not by far cover the loss.

STATE NOTES.

The following is a list of the individual losses as nearly as can be ascertained from the parties themselves:

The congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Paterson has extended a call to Rev. D. W. Hutchinson of New York to take charge of the church. Mr. Hutchinson is last signified his intention to accept.

Arthur Lafleurow, fourteen-year-old son of Capt. John S. Lafleurow, proprietor of the Columbia House, Eatontown, died of gangrene, resulting from a broken arm received by a thresher from his bicycle one week ago.

Tramp set fire to a large three-story French roof dwelling on Bayway, Elizabeth, on the line of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, which was owned by Elisha C. Merritt of New York, was incomplete, and valued at $5,000. It was totally destroyed.

Deaths.

RUTHERFORD.—On Saturday, November 21, Mary Rutherford, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral services from the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., under auspices of Perseverance Lodge 74, K. of P. Officers and members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet at their castle on Tuesday, 24th inst., at one o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Mary Rutherford.

Members of sister Lodges respectfully invited. By order Morgan Turton, C. C., Philip Jackson, K. of R. and S.

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The Crescent

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Rates of Admission.

EVENINGS.

Gentlemen and Ladies	25 cts
Children, under twelve	15 "
Clamp Skates	30 "
Rink Skates	10 "
Surface Permit	10 "

AFTERNOONS.

Gentlemen and Ladies	15 cts
Children, under twelve	10 "
Clamp Skates	20 "
Rink Skates	10 "
Surface Permit	10 "

Lots For Sale AT AUCTION.

The subscriber will sell at public auction on the premises on

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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.45, 12.00, 2.00, 5.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.3 i, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.23, 7.03, 7.38, 7.59, 9.00, 9.40, 9.53, 11.05 a. m., 12.25, 1.27, 2.30, 3.40, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 7.05, 7.56, 9.40, 11.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.01, 8.42, 10.22, 11.37 a. m.; 1.07, 3.30, 5.31, 7.05, 7.55, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.23, 7.03, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.41, 11.55 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.25, 4.01, 4.25, 5.05, 6.3 i, 5.50, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.51, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.10, 1.50 4.10, 5.05, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Plainfield.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.15, 11.45, 11.58 a. m., 2.08, 3.45, 5.20, 6.10, 8.04, 9.27 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 6.41, 10.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 7.05, 7.51, 7.59, 8.15, 8.35, 10.15 a. m.; 12.50, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 6.05, 7.05, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m., 2.08, 5.20, 6.04, 8.04, 9.27 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 6.41 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.10, 8.37 a. m., 2.45, 4.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Pottsville.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Junction, Hazleton, Sunbury.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Morristown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.04 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

6.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.04 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 9.37 a. m., 11.58 a. m. 3.41 5.58 p. m Sundays, 9.37 a. m. Monday at 8.30 a. m. 3.27 8.43 a. m.

Plainfield & Phi delphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.22, 7.38, 9.53 a. m., 12.25, 11.58 a. m., 2.16, 3.04, 4.30, 5.10, 6.00, 8.17, 9.59 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.19, 8.9 5 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Broad and Green Streets, at 8.3 i, 9.25, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.4 i, 8.4 i, 12.10 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Third and B ead Streets at 5.10, 8.2 i, 9.00, 10.30, a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00, 8. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Street, at 1.25, 6.30, 9.00, 10.08, 11.30 a. m.; 2.4 i, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 9.18, 9.40 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by train marked "Change at Bound Brook" change cars.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1885.

A DISCRIMINATING TRAIN-BOY.

Physiognomy Applied to Railroad Passengers—Mats and Female Tastes.

[New York Tribune.]

"What made you think I'd want to purchase that book?" asked a reporter on the West Shore rout of a train boy who had just dog-eared in his lap a volume giving a complete history of all the canals encountered in the prize-ring within the last hundred years. The reporter in question, be it said, is afflicted with a peculiarly somewhat pugnacious aspect, take especial delight in reporting; wears one, and is an ign orant devotee of the higher mathematics rules as of the differential and integral calculus.

"I thought you was a sport," replied the train boy, taking a rapid inventory of the interlocutor. He was a shrewd-looking lad with piercing eyes and a nose which is generally supposed to indicate that its owner knows a thing or two.

"Then do you always try to select books to suit the character of each passenger?"

"Of course I do. I think I'm right generally, too, though I sometimes get left. But 'tain't half as bad to mistake a religious man for a sport as to mistake a sport for a religious man. The sporti'l gent murder'n a wet hen every time and sling all the cuss wor'n he knows at you—that is if he's in the smoki'n' car."

"Don't much variety of taste among the ladies on the trains?"

"Cert. What I see a woman who wants to be thought a fine lady put sin't, I drops her some novel about love and high-blooded aristocrats, where all the men has plenty of change and the women folks lots of jewelry. When I strikes a woman that's always gassing thing I flops her down a book that ain't got no darned nonsense in it—some book that's been runnin' ever since Fee been in the business on a non-talkin' how long afore."

"If we about the men?"

"You've got to study them just as hard. Them fellers don't read much, as a general thing. They never buys no books. They'll just set and smoke their cigars all day, thinkin' about making some cash out, I suppose. A man, you'll notice, always looks at the price what's down other boy books. He can't keep his face hide on 'em. Young men that ain't got the school established for John, stop behind to learn to use 'em to write make the best of customers. And all men won't, unless life easy and owns their likes and don't have to study how to make it."

"What are your favorite reading?"

"Like to read how poor boys get on in the world like they got to be real big boys like that fellow Ellison we used to sell books on in the cars. Reads it over and over."

"Is the boy that reads of Ferris's character, and don't take me for a sport again."

"You can bet I won't."

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

THE GETTING OF WEALTH ONE OF LIFE'S LESSONS.

Wealth Shows Itself When Civilization Gains Sway—The Rich in This World Are Not Good, Yet Will Be Ever Loyal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—"The danger of obtaining, of keeping and of spending riches," said Mr. Beecher this morning, "is one of the great subjects of the moral and religious reflections of the word of God. It is the abuse of riches that is denounced. They are a great power and a great blessing. God sends them to us. Biblical demands us not from obtaining them nor using them, but from making them an idol, worshiping and loving them. The procurement of riches has been, from experience, so accordant to the habits of mankind as to be almost inconsistent with morality, and certainly with spiritual life. But with God all things are possible. By His help a man can go through the fiery ordeal of Mammon and come out without the smell of fire on his garments, but only by the grace of God.

"Perverse as the strain is, wealth getting is God's great school. More than any other school it has to do with the breaking up of men from their lower and animal conditions, the development of the twilight of civilization, and the carrying of it on to refinement and to power. I do not undervalue moral instruction from the church, nor knowledge from the schools, nor the addition of knowledge by the great instruments ordained in our age; nevertheless, with some the industry, enterprise and thrift of money making will do more than all. Men called this cripple down and would muzzle in the dust ere long. Along the line of the production of wealth civilization has developed itself and will continue to develop itself.

"Charge them that are rich in this world that they be not high-minded: that they do good; that they be rich in good works; ready to distribute.' That is the second thing that command it was Horace B. Claflin. Pretense was to him, with all falseness and hypocrisy, an unforgiveable sin. His friendships were deep. He was not one of those of whom indiscretions seldom seen. Again and again he perilled everything to rescue a friend from danger. At one time—I will mention no circumstances—he risked all but the very last except the fact itself—at one time he made himself responsible for $1,300,000 to save a friend from bankruptcy. and that, too, at a time when his own family required the most scrupulous care. A quarter of a million, a half a million—what were they to him? He offered them with the freedom with which one would give a cup of cold water to a child, to those whom he loved. Not to kindred or neighbors and friends only. The simple notice is given in the papers that in a letter he had requested his household to fulfill certain known intentions of benevolence. I know not what they were; I know not the beneficiaries; I merely have learned that the sum which in this silent and quiet way was devoted reaches over a million dollars; and it is probable that only God and they that were executing his trust will ever know what they were on whom this golden shower fell.

Nor was he a man that would suffer injustice. He had a hand that could be extended in great benevolence, but it could also be made wise put forth, and when, under an infernal conspiracy, the government sent the black spiders out from their holes of the tariff and the custom house, to fasten their fangs upon him pay, having already compelled another honest and honorable man to pay large moneys rather than go through the trouble and loss and delay required to defend it on Mr. Claflin, and they got back their own teeth and their own claws, and that was all. He fought the government at an expense of time and money and vexation of heart that was right, when he could have compromised for a mere tithe of the sum demanded. The general effect of his character was that of a model of morality. I think that he stands to the young man of this nation as a witness that it is possible for a man to prosper and speak the truth, to do justice and love mercy, to honor and illicit desire of riches, that patience, industry, sagacity, intelligence, believed in and steadfastly followed, lead to prosperity. Ah, it is a gospel of example that is very much needed. If I should tell young men that it was possible for them to prosper better by integrity than without it, they would say to me, 'What do you know about it? Cloistered in the pulpit, you never have been out in the storms.' Therefore, when a man rises and lends all other men in his day and generation, with the addition of patience and prosperity and leaves behind him the witness, 'I sought to reap every dollar honestly and consistently with sympathy and generosity,' that is example that the young men will be apt to believe.

Aid to the Vanderbilt University.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 23.—The Vanderbilt university, which was started ten years ago through the liberality of Commodore Vanderbilt, has received a donation of $50,000 from William H. Vanderbilt, of New York, who had previously contributed large sums to aid in the construction of new buildings. The latest gift, the amount of which is not known, will, it is understood, be used in adding several thousand volumes to the library. The university has recently received many contributions of books, and, with the addition of those to be secured through the generosity of Mr. Vanderbilt, the institution will soon have one of the finest libraries in the south.

"Bough on Rats."

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—An attempt was made to poison a whole family at No. 20 Wyoming street, by placing "Bough on Rats" in buckwheat flour, from which cakes were made. The following persons who ate of the cakes are in a critical condition: John Jackson, Alfred Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, a colored man named Reed is under arrest on suspicion of having placed the poison in the meal.

The Oldest Church in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The centenary of St. Paul's, the oldest Episcopal church in the city, has just been celebrated, with many solemn ceremonies, among which was the depositing of relics in the altar stone, consecration of the new chancel and a pontifical mass. The evening services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Ryan of Buffalo.

Injured in His Sad.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 23.—Today W. Coleslip, inspector of customs at this port, and one of the oldest established in St. John, started to desert in his boat to Partridge Island, and in thought, fell asleep while rowing, and the lamp had upset.

Football at Yale Morris.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 23.—The great Yale-Princeton football match, after all the discussions as to what should be done with it, was fought out on Yale field in New Haven, in the presence of over 5,000 spectators. Princeton won by one point.

Burned at Dance Pavilion.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 23.—Fire broke out this morning at the dance pavilion on the Million Dollar Pier, which was entirely destroyed. The pavilion was owned by Lemuel Phillips, from Philadelphia, and was leased by Lemuel Phillips, from Philadelphia, and was leased by Lemuel Phillips, from Philadelphia, and was leased

Shaved by an Egyptian Barber.

[Chico Chr. Commercial Gazette.]

"Doctor, I want to be shaved," says one of our party. "My dear sir, a barber-shop is to be found in the hotel; but believe me, he an Egyptian for once, and he shaved by a native barber in Egyptian style. Here he is coming along the street. Look at him; he carries all the implements of his trade—a basin, towel, shaving-brush, soap, razors and strop. Here he is. Stop on the pavement. As you are a foreigner, you might bring out a chair, but you had better do in Cairo as the natives do—sit on the ground on the curbstone. That is right. Very comfortable, is it not?

There is a touch of patriarchal life, a feeling of independence in being thus shaved upon populo, sitting on the street pavement, the artist kneeling before you and skillfully working your chin, while on the opposite side of the street another artist of the razor is carefully shaving every particle of hair from the head of a Muselman. But what is that time, piercing chaunt going through the air? It is noon; it is the voice of the "Muezzin" who from the high minaret calls the faithful to prayer. The right side of your face is clean shaved, but the left is covered with a beautiful lather of soap. Yet the artist abandons you, drops his razor, turns toward the east, falls on the ground and prays.

Crabs and Oysters.

New York Mail and Express.]

New Yorkers consider that they know more about good things to eat than any people in the world. The fact is, they know less. New York itself produces singularly few of the choicest table delicacies. Take, as an example, the silver softshell crabs in New York, and the New York gourmands gobble up the gastronomic things said about crabs as I think they are delicious. The truth is, the flavor of the soft crab is so delicate that it is at once ruined by being put on ice, the destroyer of all flavors. The softshell, when he leaves his native river, is a fascinating fellow, with a charming saltish taste. Take him up to New York and keep him on ice twelve hours and he is the most tasteless thing that can be imagined. It requires as much salt as there was in Lot's wife to make him salable. His outside is all right, but his inside is a dismal failure.

But the connoisseurs of New York exult over this melancholy shadow of the crab, in happy ignorance that the soul, the spirit, is no more of, the season, the spiritual part of the soft crab is gone to return no more. They bet their Blue Point and Saddle Rock oysters, forgetting that the oyster loathes civilization, and that the nearness of a great city demoralizes it beyond repair. It is only in the virgin waters of Maryland and Virginia that the oyster is really found.

Overdoses of Opium.

[Exchange.]

It seems almost useless to warn people not to take overdoses of opium and its alkaloids. An English clergyman, who had been accustomed to take morphine pills for sleeplessness, continued the habit against his physician's strong instructions, and one night took a number of them equal to a grain and a half of the drug. He went to sleep and never awoke.

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Look at the Newmarkets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Cloaks, trimmed with Fur, from $5.50 up; Waterproof Coats at $3.75 every 3 yards, $2.50.

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Misses' Newmarkets, Jersey Walking Suits, Plaid Waterdrs very low.

Hats, Hats, Hats!

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LIKE A ROMANCE.

THE STORY OF A BROOKLYN BOY WHO RAN AWAY.

How It Happens That He Will Fulfill the Wishes of His Dead Mother and Share a Fortune with His Wife.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

For several years prior to 1871, Mr. Joseph W. Walters, a member of the produce exchange, residing on Greene avenue, near St. James place, made money rapidly and lived with his wife and son in good style. In that year he died, leaving his fortune of nearly $100,000 to his widow unconditionally. Mrs. Walters died at that time about 48 years of age, and her son, Lester, nearly 16. He was high spirited and had his supper on the table. His mother intended him for one of the professions, the law being her first choice. But young Lester demurred and pleaded for a more active life. To this Mrs. Walters could not be brought to agree and he secretly saved up small sums of money until he had accumulated a certain sum. He finally disappeared without any explanation. After mourning him as dead for two years, having in the meantime spent much money in a vain search for him, Mrs. Walters advertised in The Eagle and Herald for a young lady companion.

A HANDSOME HEROINE.

Among the ladies who responded was Miss Marie de DeLacy (or de Lacy, as she was called) a French girl, whose parents were dead. She was very handsome, well educated and had been brought up in good society in Paris and New York. Mrs. Walters engaged her. For several years Mrs. Walters and her young companion continued to reside in Greene avenue, and then they started for Europe, where they passed several years, traveling from city to city and country to country. In 1880 they returned to the United States and took up their residence near Fifty-seventh street, in New York city. The young companion had in those years grown to womanhood herself to Mrs. Walters that she was treated as a daughter.

In the summer of 1884 Mrs. Walters died. After her interment in Green-wood cemetery her will was opened and then it was found she had disposed of her fortune in a singular manner. The estate was valued at a little over $80,000, and this was devised to Marie DeLacy entirely, with several exceptions. She was enjoined to continue the search of Lester Walters, and on proof of his death the fortune was to become Marie's absolutely. If she found him to be living the fortune was to be divided equally among them, and if either of them refused to marry the other he or she was to forfeit the entire half of the fortune to the other. If Lester was married when he should be found then Marie, who was appointed sole executrix of the will, was to receive the $80,000. Miss DeLacy was introduced to Lawyer John S. Griffiths, of the Garfield building, and he took the necessary steps to prove the will in the office of the surrogate of New York county. Miss DeLacy also commissioned Mr. Griffiths to advertise for Lester Walters.

ONE OF THE SILVER KINGS.

In a few months the attorney received a hint from a former school fellow of Lester's that he had, when a boy, often expressed his intention of running away to Mexico. Advertisements were inserted in Mexican and South American papers for some time, but at last, about a year ago, all hope of finding young Walters was abandoned. Some months ago a sunburned gentleman, well known in New York city as one of the silver kings of Mexico, called on Mr. Griffiths in his office. Mr. Griffiths asked him if he had ever heard of Lester W. Walters.

"I should say I had," was the reply. "He owns a considerable share in a silver mine at Nixon and is quite a wealthy man."

Then Mr. Griffiths learned that young Wal ers had lived in Mexico since he ran away from his home in Greene avenue. He had been engaged in the cattle business, the lumber business, had worked in a silver mine as a lory of Scotch superintendent and finally acquired a large share in the property. But the most interesting news to Mr. Griffiths was that he remained unmarried. Not many weeks later Lester W. Walters returned to Brooklyn and called upon Mr. Griffiths. He inquired about his mother and the property, and was told that the necessary legal steps were being taken to settle the estate. Walters has grown into a handsome man, half Mexican half American in appearance. "I am not the part of fellow to have a woman thrown at him," said Mr. Griffiths to a friend.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

The lawyer invited Mr. Walters, who is staying at the New York hotel, to go to the Park theatre with him, and secured two orchestra seats the same day. The seats were close to a handsomly young woman sitting in the parquet box. She was in full dress, and, being a pronounced brunette, not unlike a Mexican, attracted general attention and admiration.

At the theatre Walters had been so excellently managed that Mr. Walters found himself escorting the lady out of the theatre to a carriage. Meanwhile Griffiths and his Mexican friend walking along behind comparing notes. The result of it all was that he made love with such tropical ardor, and prospered, and was accepted. They are to be married in a few days and will pass their honeymoon in Mexico and afterward return to Brooklyn to live.

"How did he take it?" said Mr. Griffiths, as he concluded relating the above facts. "Why, he did not tell him anything about Miss DeLacy being a mobile companion until after they were engaged. And then when he learned all the facts he thanked us for the trickery we had resorted to make him obey his dead mother's wishes."

People with Mighty Queer Ways.

[Chicago Ledger.]

"Then you don't like your new neighbors, Mrs. Gimp?"

"Well, I can't say as I'm so dreadful much struck with them, though for all I know they may be nice enough people. Still, they've got some mighty queer ways about 'em, at least in so far as sociability is concerned."

"In what respect, Mrs. Gimpe?"

"Well, you see, ma'am, I thought I would show 'em I was willin' to be neighbor and be sociable with 'em, and so last night I sent in to borrow a drawin' of tea, and they just sent word back they wasn't runnin' a grocery. But if they expected to neighbor much with me, Mrs. Hotchkiss, I tell you, ma'am, they've got to cut their stick different from that."

Pre-Eminent Ingenuity.

[Exchange.]

Ginseng is worth $1.80 per pound and I bled shot is worth about 3 cents. This striking difference in commercial values first excited the mind of a Nashville dealer in ginseng, and with the aid of an awl, he scanned his roots full of lead. The purchaser poisoned the drug with a note full of gleaming profanity. So the dealer for his pre-eminent ingenuity."

The New Civil Service Commissioners.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president has at last appointed successors to Dorman B. Eaton and Dr. Gregory, the members of the civil service commission resigned. The new names are Alfred P. Edgerton, president of the board of education of Fort Wayne, Ind., and William L. Trenholm, a commission merchant of Charleston, S. C., both Democrats.

ALFRED P. EDGERTON.

Mr. Edgerton is a native of New York, and passed a part of his early years in a mercantile house in that city. While still young he removed to Northern Ohio, from which state he was elected for two terms to the house of representatives. In 1858 he took up his residence in Indiana, and in 1868 was the candidate of the Democratic party for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Mr. Hendricks, with whom he shared the defeat of that year. Four years later, in 1872, he took part in the Liberal Democratic movement in opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Horace Greeley, and came very near (within six votes) being nominated as vice-president on the ticket with Mr. Charles O'Conor. He was afterward nominated by the liberals of the "straight" ticket as governor of Indiana, but declined to run against Gov. Hendricks, who was elected.

The second appointee of the president is "Col." William L. Trenholm, of Charleston, South Carolina. He is the son of the late secretary of the treasury of the Confederate states, and is, of course, a Democrat. He is described as "a Charleston merchant by inheritance and in practice," who "is living

WILLIAM L. TRENHOLM.

firmly in the principles which were sought to be applied to the public service in the law and regulations now in force." Mr. Trenholm has from the first been known as a warm and sympathetic supporter and admirer of President Cleveland. He has of late made a national reputation by his discussion of the silver question. At the recent commercial convention in Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Trenholm was the advocate of the silver dollar and was confident of committing to the present silver law. The delegates from the west and the east found in Mr. Trenholm not only an ally, but, somewhat unexpectedly, a leader. He took the floor against the resolution calling for continued coinage of silver dollars, and surprised the convention and the country by the force, the logical effectiveness, the scope and the convincing eloquence of his speech.

A. J. B.

An Electrician's Home.

[Special Correspondence.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—There is just being completed in this city one of the finest and most costly private residences in this country. It is the home of Professor Charles F. Brush, the inventor of the Brush system of electric lights, and one of the most celebrated electricians in the world. Mr. Brush began business a few years ago as a poor boy and today has amassed a fortune of a million or two. His new residence in this city is located on the famous Euclid avenue,

CHAS. F. BRUSH.

and is built of Amherst buff stone. The construction is fire-proof throughout excepting the roof. On entering we find a stair hall sixteen feet wide all in mahogany grouped, a broad half-octrade leads you to the gorgeous apartments above. The various rooms of the house are finished in different woods. The dining room, which is 21x23 feet, is entirely in oak, the room being lighted by a skylight, lots of vari-colored glass. The library, 21x23 feet, is in rosewood, as is also the reception room. The general style of the building is after the Italian renaissance. The outside dimensions of this residence are 135x96 feet. It is a vast and imposing structure, and is regarded as the finest piece of dwelling house architecture in Ohio.

RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. BRUSH.

Mr. Brush is married, and is the father of two bright children. He is but about 40 years of age. His face is seldom seen on the streets. Like Edison and other inventors, he labors night and day in his laboratory, and shuns society and public gatherings. His most recent invention is an electric motor for propelling street rail way and other cars.

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England's Champion Runner.

We present herewith an excellent portrait of W. G. George, England's wonderful sprint runner, who is now on a visit to this country for his health. On landing from the steamer he did not appear to be in the best of health or spirits. He said he had suffered incessantly during the voyage. "I come to America," he remarked, with no object of monetary gain. I have been overwork for the last few months and my physician advised a transatlantic trip. I shall remain for some time, not intending any more

W. G. GEORGE.

racing while here other than an occasional spin to prevent stiffness. He has visited this country before, and, as an amateur, has outrun any of our men. He has since become the champion professional runner of England. Our amateur, Lawrence E. Myers, completed a mile in 4:20 1-5, up to a half mile. Further than that George can likely beat the world.

SEEING AND HEARING.

NO SYSTEMATIC COURSE LAID OUT FOR THEIR CULTURE.

A Woeful Deficiency—People Not Trained to Observe with Care and Scrutiny—Culture of the Senses in Childhood.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

It is a well-known fact that those who are deprived of one of their senses have usually some compensation in a greater acuteness of the others. The blind will hear sounds that are inaudible to most people. They have been known to detect the presence and position of the smallest sapling on the roadside, simply by the echo of their footsteps. The deaf mute, on the other hand, learns to see what his friend is saying, by the motion of his lips—a feat which to most of us would be impossible. The wonderful degree to which the touch may be developed in delicacy and power of perception is manifest to all who are familiar with Laura Bridgman's attainments. This superior power, however, is chiefly the result of education and long practice. It is rather acquired than natural. Practice only means at hand for gaining needful knowledge than any original supremacy in the organ itself.

NO SYSTEMATIC COURSE.

It is strange that with such examples before us of what can thus be accomplished, and fully recognizing the value of such education in those who are deprived of one or more of the senses, men are yet so unimpressed with the need of some similar training for those who are blessed with all of them. With our many complicated systems for developing the mental powers, there is yet no thorough and systematic course laid out for the culture of the eye and the ear. Because nature does so much in this direction, instead of co-operating with her we leave her to do all, and thus sacrifice much of the important educational influence of life. Yet these are the channels through which the mind must be fed, the very means on which we rely for all instruction, and, indeed, all enjoyment; and it would seem only rational to make them as perfectly adapted to their work as possible.

There is a woeful deficiency in this respect in a majority of people. Not having been trained to observe with care and scrutiny, they only see a small part of what they look at; and as soon as their eyes are removed, much of even that part fades from their memory. They visit lake, mountain, and forest, and return with only a confused and faint recollection of the treasures of nature upon which they have looked. They meet acquaintances on the street, and pass them unrecognized. They pass through picture galleries, gaze on fine edifices, and witness interesting scenes without taking in their meaning, or being able to describe them to others.

So in hearing; they only half listen. With a preoccupied mind, they gain only an inadequate or garbled idea of what is said, and a few repetitions from one to another are sufficient to change the whole meaning meaning of the original utterance. Few persons really know how to listen to a lecture so as to carry away with them any well arranged idea of its plans and substance. Few can even report a conversation accurately; and, as for sweet sounds of nature's harmony, the soughing of winds, the ripple of the waters, the humming of bees, and the singing of birds, they fall too often on dull and unresponsive ears.

INACCURATE OBSERVATION.

When we consider how needful to all the departments of human effort the accuracy of the testimony of the senses is, we cannot too earnestly claim their culture. Dr. Thomas Hill puts this more too forcibly when he says: "The errors in the world come less from illogical reasoning than from inaccurate observation and careless hearing. A clear and intelligent witness, who can state precisely what he saw, and who saw everything there was to see; who can repeat exactly what he heard, and who heard everything that was heard, is rarer than a sound lawyer or judge."

Physicians can rarely obtain from the patient a statement of his symptoms unmingled with theories as to their cause; lawyers cannot get a statement of what a man did unclouded by an imputation of motives for his action; scientific men are well aware that popular testimony to any minute phenomenon is wholly untrustworthy. In short, the whole domain of science, art, jurisprudence, therapeutics, literature, and the whole intellectual and moral state of the community if we could raise up a generation of men who would make it a matter of conscience to use their five senses with fidelity, and give report to their testimony with accuracy."

TRAINING AND EXERCISE.

A large part of the culture of the senses consists in securing habits of observation and attention. When the mind is suffered to run upon other things, or to sink into revery or apathy, neither eye nor ear can fulfill their true work. The power of concentrating the thought, for the time being, upon the object on which we look, or the sounds to which we listen, will make both sight and hearing more acute and accurate. It is a rare but valuable ability that takes in much at a glance, and has it impressed on the memory.

It is in childhood that these habits can be most easily and profitably gained. The senses are then more active and amenable to training than the mental powers; and most children would be better and more harmoniously developed if some of the time now spent on books was rigorously devoted to the training and exercise of sight and hearing. Should they come to receive a liberal proportion of the care, thought, and talent that education rightfully claims, our children will grow up to be more reliable, more truthful, and certainly happier and more capable of giving happiness to others than their fathers have ever been.

Paper Windows.

[Chicago News.]

A Japanese inventor has succeeded in making paper from seaweed. It is thick in texture, and so translucent that it can be substituted for glass in windows. When colored it makes an excellent imitation of stained glass. It has the further advantage of being more resisting than the ordina ry window-pane.

The "D. C." Explained.

[Hot Springs (Ark.) News.

"What do they always put D. C. after Washington for?" asked Mrs. Quilp of Mr. Quilp.

"Why, my dear don't you know that Washington was the daddy of his country?" said Quilp, with a snicker.

Electric Lights for Vessels.

A series of experiments lately carried out upon the steamship The Nicolas Isa, with a view to lighting them with electricity, proved very satisfactory.

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1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	36	6 a. m.	44
9 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	51
12 m.	37	12 m.	61
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	61

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6.57 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.57 a. m.
Sun Sets.....4.37 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.37 p.m.
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Chronological Events.

John Knox died 1572.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be fair, with stationary followed by rising temperature.

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JOTTINGS.

—George Mehl, jr., was badly burned about the face while working at the fire Saturday evening.

—The Band of Hope will hold an entertainment in Reform Hall this evening. For further particulars see ads.

—Mr. Rafferty says his boys did not cause the fire and were not there. Others say they saw them there as reported.

—*At Reform Hall Sunday evening* the recitations by Miss Mabel Stevenson proved her to be a most highly gifted elocutionist.

—Fifteen lots, belonging to the Cadmus estate, in the vicinity of the Grant avenue station, will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. See adv. in another column.

—Martin Burns, who had his leg cut off on a coal train last week near Bound Brook, died in St. Francis' Hospital, Jersey City, on Friday morning, where he had been removed for treatment.

—The Democrats of the Third and Fourth wards will hold their primaries in the Democratic Association rooms at eight o'clock this evening to elect delegates to the City Convention and other ward officers.

—The Board of Registration met in the various wards to-day to revise the names of voters who had neglected to register on previous registration days. The hours the board is in session are from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.

—The Kauffman *family*, who appeared at the Casino rink last evening, gave a performance that made the audience seem wild with delight, greeting the performers with encore after encore. Notwithstanding the storm there was a large audience present.

—The fire in the coal heaps at the Cook fire continued to burn all day yesterday and last evening, its glare presenting a beautiful sight, a white mist, a blue flame and a glowing, red hot coal bed of several hundred feet, not seeming to be affected by the rain. The firemen continued on duty all day yesterday and until late last night, in the rain and snow. They went home wet and weary.

Odd Fellowship.

The history of Odd Fellowship in New Jersey from 1873 to 1884 is interesting. For the first four years there was no increase. In 1873 the contributing members numbered 13,344; lodges, 133; revenue, $198,351.74, and amount paid for relief of brothers, $36,407.58; and in 1876, there were 15,426 contributing members; lodges, 167; revenue, $150,005.71, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $51,157.02. In the next four years there was a decrease in the membership and an increase of lodges; in the membership numbered 13,755 to 173 lodges; the revenue, $210,358.45, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $45,402.93, and during the last four years there has been an increase. In all there were 16,682 contributing members to 197 lodges; the revenue, $250,005.71, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $51,157.02. In the next four years there was a decrease in the membership and an increase of lodges; in the membership numbered 13,755 to 173 lodges; the revenue, $210,358.45, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $45,402.93, and during the last four years there has been an increase. In all there were 16,682 contributing members to 197 lodges; the revenue, $250,005.71, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $51,157.02. In the next four years there was a decrease in the membership and an increase of lodges; in the membership numbered 13,755 to 173 lodges; the revenue, $210,358.45, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $45,402.93, and during the last four years there has been an increase. In all there were 16,682 contributing members; lodges, 197; revenue, $250,005.71, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $51,157.02. In the next four years there was a decrease in the membership and an increase of lodges; in the membership numbered 13,755 to 173 lodges; the revenue, $210,358.45, and the amount paid for relief of brothers, $45,402.93, and during the last four years there has been an increase. In all there were 16,682 contributing members to 197 lodges; the

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.01, 8.03, 9.45, 9.48, 10.30, 11.25 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday, 4.00, 8.00, 8.45 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 4.10, 5.38, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.45, 9.37, 11.45, 1 a. m., 2.05, 3.40, 5.05, 6.15, 8.34, 9.04, 9.31, 6.06, 6.28, 7.05, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.20, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 6.45, 9.20 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.38, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 2.01, 3.35, 5.00, 6.05, 6.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.30) m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.45, 9.37 a. m.; 2.05, 3.40, 5.04, 6.06, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Boston at 9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

At 4 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.50 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Mount Hope, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Maple Creek, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Sunbury.

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Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 3.10 * 8.29, 10.19, 11.59 a. m.; 2.14, 5.04 * 6.06 * 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10 * 9.25 a. m., 6.06 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Kensington and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9 * 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 4.30, 7.30 * 9.30 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reed Streets, at 9.10, 8.25 * 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30, 5.00, 5.00 * 6.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, 3.08, 11.06, 11.56 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.24, 7.28 p. m. Sunday at 12.38, 5.10, 6.22 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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IN DEFENSE OF WHISTLING.

An Accomplishment Which Proves Useful in Many Emergencies.

[Denver Tribune.]

It is an accomplishment which proves very useful in a variety of emergencies. Many a young man going home from seeing his girl as late as he dare, or coming from a rout would have been scared to death only that he had learned to whistle coming; otherwise he would have been looking about for ghosts and highwaymen and got frightened by the noise of a very falling leaf or pensmelading cat. The whistle prevents one from hearing mysterious sounds, and his attention being taken up with trying to follow the air he is whistling he is not aware, unless, will have no time to look about for what might be lying in wait for him. And before he knows it, he will arrive at the patent door and have a right to step in about getting into the house without awakening his fellow.

Many a man and a great many more ladies have been prevented from committing the sin of profanity because they whistled when they pounded their forefinger instead of the nail with which they were attempting to fasten the carpet to ward the evening of a spring-cleaning day. Men whistle when they are happy and they whistle when they are sad. When you see a carpenter or a house painter pushing the plane or slapping on the paint and whistling a lively air at the same time set him down as a man who is happy. He is a blessing to the home and never waips the children. When the latter just has to be performed his wife has to do it.

When a man is said he whistles in a doleful tone. Nine times out of ten he won't choose a discord air, but he will whistle a lively tune, a horn-pipe or a negro minstrel song. And he will draw the melody in and out between his lips in a way to draw tears from all listeners. Sometimes a man accomplishes whistling when he don't do it cheerful and trying to whistle very good. When a man is studying some complicated problem, adding how he can live at the rate of $2,000 a year on a $500 income, or something of that sort, if he has not got something to on his he will whistle. He will sit with his feet on the table or the back of a chair, or he will sit in a rocking-chair and bumping his hands as far as the elbows into his pants pockets and wai-ile—whistle softly.

When the man is suddenly surprised at a proposition to ask credit, if he is very prosperous he will say: "Ha—ha—ha!" If mildly prosperous he will say: "Ha—ha!" If not at all prosperous he will whistle: "W-he-w-w!"

Girls can get rid of the word as a rule. Now and then there is one who can whistle, but she is an insane girl, or she is completely in love. There is one pretty, delightful creature in Denver who can whistle first-rate, but her boys generally do not appreciate it, and she let her know it. But girl, as a rule, whistle is a forty, disconnected sort of a way and grass valley between the poles.

WARD, WARNER, WORK.

THEY ARE JOINTLY INDICTED BY THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY.

The Two Latter Accused of Helping Ward to Defraud W. H. Vanderbilt Out of $150,000—Ward as a Witness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—William S. Warner, J. Henry Work and Ferdinand Ward were indicted by the Grand Jury this morning. Ward as principal and the others as accessories in defrauding the Marine bank, W. H. Vanderbilt and Gen. U. S. Grant out of $150,000. The grand jury was all in favor. Among the witnesses called were Charles James McNamee, of the law firm of Davies, Work & McNamee, in which Bank Grant was a partner, and from whose office he first met W. S. Warner. It had been reported that Mayor Grace was to be called as a witness, but he was not.

When the two latter the grand jury presented the indictments to Judge Browne and adjourned until Monday. Warrants were issued at once for Warner and Work, and placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal George H. Holmes. About 5 o'clock he was out for up town to find his men. Warner and Work were not at home. Mr. Clarence Lexlow, for whom Ward had suggested to a reporter that if they should not be found by Marshal Holmes they could probably find themselves much more comfortable, said he would give bail at once. Warner is already under bail. Warden Kiernan sat up in Ludlow Street jail waiting for Holmes to come along with the prisoners, but Holmes did not come. Ward was indicted separately, and Warner and Work are indicted jointly for abetting him. The indictments are drawn under section 5,209 of the revised statutes.

Ward was a director of the Marine bank. On May 5, 1884, his account there was overdrawn about $130,000, and the bank had no money to pay. Ward then went to the Bank of Commerce and got a certified check for $75,000 on the First National bank, and that reduced the apparent deficit to about $54,000. Then on the same day he went to Bank of Commerce and said Grant & Ward couldn't do something to help him and suggested borrowing $150,000 from W. H. Vanderbilt. Gen. Grant drove up to Mr. Vanderbilt's house, No. 1 West Fifty-first street, and got a check for $150,000 to "Gen. Grant." It was to repay this loan that Gen. Grant insisted on surrendering his swords and the gifts of foreign governments to Ward.

Ward took the check down to the Marine bank. It was the day before the bank's failure and the failure of Grant & Ward. He cashed the check and deposited balances at the bank to about $80,000, counting in the worthless check, or to about $9,000 without the check. The indictment found against Ward avers that with intent to defraud W. H. Vanderbilt and Gen. Grant, he next proceeded to turn over the $150,000 to Warner and Work, and that he did so. The indictment further avers that Warner's order a check for $60,000, payable on May 5. On May 5 he drew to Warner's order a check for $71,900. Both these checks were indorsed and cashed by Ward. It is alleged that Warner and Work jointly got the money, and that they knew at the time that the money was the money of William H. Vanderbilt and Gen. Grant left in the Marine bank, and that they were in no way entitled to receive it.

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The Wreck of the Algoma.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The commissioners appointed by the government to investigate the cause of the wreck of the steamship Algoma on Lake Superior early this month have returned here. In their report they say that when the steamer struck Mate Hastings was sent by the captain to arouse the sleeping passengers. He took off his boots, expecting that at any moment he might have to jump into the water. While going from stateroom to stateroom in his stocking feet the vessel gave a heavy sea swept over the vessel, smashed the saloon windows, scattered the glass over the floor and extinguished the lights. The mate was left to grope his way in darkness, and the glass cutting his feet he was obliged to excuse them in leather pillows in order to make his rounds. Many of those who perished were thrown on the rocks and could have escaped if they had had strength enough left to rise and get out of the way of the heavy billows. All but two, however, were swept back into the lake by subsequent seas and drowned. Capt. Morse is not yet sufficiently recovered to be examined. He is nearly crazy from suffering and exposure.

The New York Central Enjoined.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 24.—On Sunday evening last Justice George N. Kennedy, of the supreme court at this place, at Albany, it is said, granted an injunction restraining the New York Central railroad company from guaranteeing $50,000,000 bonds of the West Shore road and from leasing the line of the West Shore for 400 years. Mr. Marshall represents 329 shares of the capital stock of the New York Central railroad, all of which is owned by citizens of this city.

The injunction is the outgrowth of the rejection of Mr. Marshall's protest, made before the meeting of the directors of the Central road in Albany on Nov. 3. In it he argued that the leasing of West Shore by the Central was against public policy and therefore void, and that the statutes of the state forbid the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad, and that it would entail an addition of $50,000,000 to the Central road, and thus depreciate Central stock.

Supreme Court Rules Amended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Under a decision of the United States supreme court neither a police officer nor a private citizen can lawfully arrest a deserter without a warrant from the proper authority, or without a warrant or order of military authority.

The court amended its rules so that pendente, diagrams and exhibits of material forming part of the evidence taken in the court below in any case pending before the United States supreme court may be printed on the application of either party, and the application must be placed in the custody of the marshal, of this court, one month before the case is submitted and be removed within one month after the decision is rendered, or they will be liable of being destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

REVEALED AT LAST.

The Mystery Surrounding a Famous Murder Cleared Up.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Two years ago last spring Mrs. Emma Carlton was called to the door of her Cambridge residence in broad daylight, and brutally murdered with a paving stone by some person unknown. She was found by neighbors lying in the front hall, with no one in the house beside her and her little children. The murder created a great sensation, owing to the suspicion resting upon the victim's husband, Frank Carlton, and to the many but fruitless attempts to fasten the crime upon a Nova Scotian named Roger Amero.

Black, crumbling cellar walls including the ruins of the one happy home are all that is left to mark the scene of the famous murder at Watertown. It has been generally thought that the ends of justice would never be reached.

According to the statements of Capt. Folsom, of the Cambridge police, an officer on his division was approached by a Boston detective not long ago, who called at the house of Mrs. Brooks, the nurse of Mrs. Carlton's children. He told them where it was, and then was told the object of their mission. He then made a statement that, while lying in the Tombs in New York charged with burglary, Frazier Cunliff, the negro who was all along suspected of the crime, was approached by a fellow prisoner of his dead that, on receiving a sentence of six years' imprisonment in the state prison, though knowing fully the consequences of his action, he would confess to the murder rather than submit to the sentence. According to report, he has implicated the husband of the murdered woman in the deed, which, it is said, has explained many details. The police officers looked over the scene of the tragedy, and located the residences of the parties concerned in the confession. The New York authorities have been notified from making public anything in regard to the matter.

OLD BOREAS' RAGE.

A Terrific Storm on the Atlantic Coast. Work of Life Savers.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Nov. 24.—The schooner Pearl Crosby, bound from Philadelphia to Narragansett Pier, Capt. C. A. Arnold, struck the beach at 8:30 a. m. The captain and the crew of four men were saved by the crews of Life Saving Stations 6 and 7 during a heavy storm. They were landed from the rigging by means of a breeches buoy. The vessel will go to pieces. It was with difficulty that one could walk against the wind and rain. Capt. Arnold speaks in the highest terms of the successful efforts of the life saving crews.

He said he held his vessel off as long as he dared, but when the surf broke clean over her the most of the time he feared his crew would not be able longer to remain on deck, and he squared in for the beach. The vessel is breaking up. The sails are torn into bits by the strong surf that broke into them. She has been loaded with coal, and will be a total loss. The life saving crew had a hard night on the coast, and could get nothing to eat after supper last evening until noon. The surf is terrific. Even the crews are unable to launch a life boat, and have to walk, seeking shelter from the storm. Life-Saving Superintendent Havens left for his home with clothing, wringing wet. It is thought the steamer Dorchester is now off the Marine bank, and that they were in no way entitled to receive it.

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SPICY CORRESPONDENCE.

Why Gen. Floyd King Opposed Cuthbert R. Jones' Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Gen. J. Floyd King, of Louisiana, furnishes for publication the following card:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1885.

I have to-day read the letter of Cuthbert R. Jones of the 9th inst., published in The New York Tribune of the 20th, and published in The Times of this city Saturday the 21st and elsewhere, and deem it proper only to say that I regard Mr. Jones as an assassin, and in support of my conclusion I publish the following unsolicited telegram from Gen. Will T. Martin:

NATCHEZ, Miss., June 13, 1883.

J. Floyd King, Washington:

If Jones, appointed to Callao, is Cuthbert Bullit Jones, second son of Charles Jones, of Catahoula, it can be proved beyond question that he was one of the assassins of Gen. Leddell, and fled the country to avoid the consequences of the murder. WILL T. MARTIN.

As the representative in congress from the Fifth Louisiana district, in which the murder occurred, my opposition to Mr. Jones' appointment to office has been earnest and unconquerable. I can have no controversy with Jones' brother-in-law, and I force the assault he makes upon me in such a way as the public might expect if it had come from any reputable source.

J. FLOYD KING.

The President Grants a Small Favor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mr. John R. Whitley, of London, secretary general of the American exhibition to be held in London in 1886, and Mr. John Gilmer Speed, of New York, secretary of the exhibition, have arrived here. Mr. Whitley called on a request to the president of the work accomplished, and assured him that the success of the exhibition as a complete and thorough exposition of the arts, manufactures, products and resources of the United States was now hopelly beyond doubt. The president expressed his entire sympathy with the objects of the exhibition and volunteered assistance in every and all ways which would be proper and becoming.

Mr. Whitley informed the president that he had a request to prefer. It was, namely: That the president should open the exhibition by electricity on the 1st of May next. To this request the president readily assented.

They Want Annexation.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 24.—About 600 French Canadian residents of this city held a meeting last evening to express sympathy for the execution of Louis Riel. The speeches were delivered in French. Amos Lefebvre occupied the chair, and Messrs. R. J. Bell, A. J. Ashton, Jr., Gay, C. L. Roberts and others, addressed the meeting. Mr. Authier, who edits the journal La Patrie, berated Sir John A. Macdonald and the Canadian government. He said inter who acted with him. He exhorted French Americans to work for Canada's annexation to the United States. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing sympathy with the sentiments of the meeting, and that it would entail an addition of $50,000,000 to the Central road, and thus depreciate Central stock.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The president has appointed William J. Bennett, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of New York; Bartlett, Tripp, of Yankton, Dak., chief justice supreme court, Territory of Dakota; George W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., to be assistant attorney general; Edwin Smith, of Connecticut, to be district of Columbia; Elijah Gates, of St. Joseph, Mo., U. S. marshal, western district of Missouri; George N. Lester, of Fairbault, Minn., U. S. district attorney, district of Minnesota; Burke Lefbetter, of Somerfield, La., surveyor general of Louisiana; Thomas J. Butler, of Bringold, La., register of the land office, New Orleans.

GROUNDLESS RUMORS.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET.

His Reported Dissatisfaction with Any of His Advisers Denied—Postmaster General Vilas and the Subsidy Law—A Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Every now and then, with a persistency that is to be upon the most friendly relations at the White House, "there is published a statement that the president is dissatisfied with one of his cabinet ministers. Nearly every member of his official household has had a disagreement with Mr. Cleveland, if newspaper reports are to be believed.

Manning, Bayard, Garland and Vilas have been particularly mentioned as coming under the ban of the president's displeasure. And now it is again reported that he is dissatisfied with the secretary of state. I happen to know that these rumors are wholly groundless. I do not believe a president ever got along with his cabinet more harmoniously than Mr. Cleveland and he has not, for over two years had, any idea of making a change in the head of any one of the departments. The relations between the president and his advisers are of the most cordial details. The only thing that I can see is likely to disturb them.

If I think," said a well-known New York politician, "that the argument of Postmaster General Vilas is a complete defense of his action in ignoring the subsidy law. We in New York are interested both in the trade to Havana and Mexico and South America. We would be glad if the mails were carried by American vessels, but we believe that the course of Gen. Vilas in refusing to contract to the lowest responsible bidder after the would-be subsidized lines had tried to frame bids that were perfectly correct. Substituting steamships for mail boats is a good way to revive American commerce or to build up the shipping interest in this country. What we want is a complete change of the navigation laws. If law can be framed without the onerous duties that are now exacted, or let the tax be taken off the raw materials that enter into the construction of an ocean vessel, and then there will be some prospect for the revival of American shipping."

"One of the measures which should command the attention of congress this winter," said a wealthy New Yorker who has recently purchased a handsome residence in the city, is "the passage of an equitable bankrupt law. The one passed a few years ago has not failed, and the effort should be revived at the coming session. All the merchants' exchanges in the country are in favor of such a law, and I have no doubt that they will here before sent petitions to congress to that effect. I see that the president and secretary of the merchants' exchange of St. Louis have written their delegation in congress urging them to recommend the passage of such an act, or at least to call the attention of congress to the commercial demand for it, and I am satisfied that it is also the opinion of the mercantile community."

Mormons Make War on Gentiles.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 24.—The arrests by the Mormon police of prominent gentiles and officials, on the charge of lewd conduct, creates the greatest sensation of the year, even exceeding that of the arrests of leading polygamists. Among the arrests is A. H. Lewis, United States district attorney. The police claim to have 300 names on the list, many of which are those of men actively active in the fight against Mormon polygamists. Chief Justice Zane brought Deputy Marshal Vanderbeek, who was the first man arrested on Monday, before him on a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing was postponed till Friday. An effort will be made by his lawyers to defeat the police by having the federal court declare the city ordinance invalid.

Found Floating on the Ice.

BISMARCK, D. T., Nov. 24.—Some settlers on the Missouri river fifty miles north of this town found the body of a man in a pan on a piece of floating ice and loaded it the following note, addressed to Capt. John Bannock, Fort Assiniaboine, and dated London, England:

MY DEAR HUSBAND: You must hurry home if you expect to find your little Nellie alive. I am doing all in my power to save her, but she is very low. Hoping you will return soon, I remain, with love, your own

MARY.

An officer at the fort says he knows of no Capt. Bannock in that vicinity.

Another Tragedy Through Carelessness.

NORFOLK, Nov. 24.—Miss Annie Dickson, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed by her brother, Thomas Moses, aged 20, at the residence of her father in Atlantic City, a suburb of this city. The shooting was purely accidental. Young Moses took hold of Mr. Dickson's shotgun, which was thought to be unloaded. He said to Miss Dickson: "I will go through the military drill for you," and set his gun to his shoulder. As he put his shoulder it exploded, the charge entering the young girl's neck. She died almost instantly in her lover's arms. Young Moses is frantic with grief.

Montreal's Plague Abating.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The continued decrease in the death rate from smallpox is very satisfactory. During the last four weeks the weekly mortality has fallen from 222 to 208, 174 and 150. On Sunday the deaths in the city were nine, and in the suburbs ten. On Sunday the figures were eight and four. Every case is known to the authorities, and is isolated or in the hospital. There is a large surplus of hospital accommodations.

Carousal Ends in Death.

DUBOIS, Pa., Nov. 24.—At about midnight three men, James McGranor, Campbell and Billy Piper, were lying in a drunken stupor in a shanty on the line of the new road, and in some manner knocked over the lamp. The shanty was soon in flames. Piper escaped, but the other two were burned to death. McGranor's remains were placed in a dry-goods box and sent to his home at Whitesburn. Campbell, who is a veteran, will be buried by the county.

A Smallpox Story Denied.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—There was a report in the town of Shelton that a case of smallpox existed. On out coming the report was brought in by the Derby River company to take the place of a number of drivers. The health officer of the town denies the report, and many of his citizens believe that the story was due to the strikers.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Albany.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 24.—Asked about George H. Watrous, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was asked if there was any truth in the rumor that within three years the Boston and Albany road would have a monopoly from Springfield to New York. He said that he did not believe that such a movement was under consideration by the Boston and Albany road. The consolidated road would do nothing to invite any hostile action on the part of the Boston and Albany, and it was not probable that that road, on any basis of advantage, would exact the line between Boston and Springfield to connect with a New York and Boston line in a more desirable way than the present line.

Speaking of the much-talked of acquisition of the New York and New England by the consolidated road, Mr. Watrous said that there were several misapprehensions why the New York and New England should be operated in connection with his road. If all interests could be harmonized on a basis of equity, the New York and New England road, and of a regard for the interests of the several properties concerned, such a union would be desirable, if procurable without the payment of unreasonable prices and the burden greater almost than it can bear; so great, in fact, as to outweigh the advantage from such a union. The serious drawback to the New York and New England has cost a great deal of money, is heavily in debt, and those portions of the road lying west of Willimantic, particularly west of Hartford, are of no benefit to the New Haven road. The subject, however, had never been discussed in board meeting.

It had been informally discussed in a general way by members, but no proposition was ever made and been acted upon.

As to the prospect of a road parallel with the consolidated road, President Watrous thought there was none. Several roads had been projected and some started by capital, raised along the line of said roads, seeking investment for a profit.

GUNS AND ARMOR.

The Congressional Committee Visit Pittsburg in the Quest of Knowledge.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—It was one of Pittsburg's most disagreeable days that greeted the congressional gun foundry and armor plate committee here to-day, accompanied by a large delegation of members of the chamber of commerce and prominent business men, they started from the Monongahela house on a tour of the manufacturing establishments of this vicinity. The entire day was thus occupied. The congressional visitors were pronounced in their admiration of the facilities possessed by Pittsburg for the most wonderful effect of natural gas as fuel when compared with coal. Mr. Randall could scarcely credit the report of Calvin Wells, in response to his question as to the saving by the use of natural gas. He was told that the relative saving will approximate one-third. The subject of armor plate and the improved character of the product and the reduction in waste. Mr. Courts was asked what the prospect might be for Pittsburg in getting that great feature of the armor plate contract. He said that it depended upon the action of congress, but thought the marvelous facilities possessed by Pittsburg, the improved character of the armor produced, and that it being remote from the possibility of attack by a foreign enemy, would give her a prestige which could not but prove potent in influencing congress.

TARIFF REVISION.

The American Iron and Steel Association on the Subject.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The American Iron and Steel association has written a letter to the chairmen of the committees of ways and means, in reply to his circular of last July, calling for information regarding customs duties on foreign products.

The letter is a long and full one, covering twenty-six pages. It is signed by all the officers of the association and says: "Our present tariff is a new tariff, less than three years old, and we are at a loss to see reasons why it should be revised, as is proposed, from beginning to end. That some of its provisions are injurious to our own people, and should be corrected, we have never denied or protection, we have pointed out, but so great is the danger to be apprehended from a general revision that we nevertheless strongly object to this revision being taken up at this time. We do not lack faith in the intelligence or the patriotism of congress, but we know from experience how impossible it is for congress, with many important questions pressing for its consideration, to give to the details of a tariff bill the time and attention which are absolutely necessary if great interests are not to be overlooked and great errors committed.

Intense Excitement in Oil.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—No such scenes as those of yesterday were ever witnessed in oil circles since the occasion of the opening of the famous Lucas gusher. The market opened at ninety-nine cents, and in less than half an hour, under the heavy selling of Craig & Lowry, it declined to ninety-three and a half cents, during which the wildest excitement prevailed. Just before the close it further declined to ninety cents, at which point Craig turned buyer, and his bids alone prevented the market from going to the eighties. No failures were announced, but it is positively known that some of the heaviest bears have are badly crippled, and it is expected that a number will be numbered among the lay downs to-day.

The Silver Problem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The reports received at the treasury department indicate that the point where no more silver can be put in circulation is rapidly approaching. A general influx of silver at the treasury is expected before the first of the month. The dollars are now being sent in from the southern states, and there is a great demand less for them in the more remote points. At the present time the government holds $75,000,000 that cannot be floated and this sum is expected to steadily increase.

A Tug Attached.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A deputy United States marshal attached the steam tug Leader on a suit by the owners of the bark Hudikwal to recover $12,000 damages sustained by the latter vessel in tow of the Leader two weeks ago in New York harbor. It is alleged that the tug was brought here to escape the jurisdiction of the New York authorities.

The Alabama Claims Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The court of commissioners of Alabama claims has issued an order requiring that all motions for rehearings and the introduction of further evidence in pressure and or before Wednesday, Dec. 2 next. By the date mentioned the court expects to have its docket cleared of all cases.

President Bartlett Injures Himself.

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 24.—President Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, fell upon an icy slope near Reed hall and sustained a fracture of the lower end of the radius of the right arm.

PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.

IT CAUSES MUCH DISSATISFACTION IN THE BRITISH LEAGUE.

Advising That a Counter Document be Issued—Sevin Wants Bulgaria to Pay the Piper—The Porte and Greece.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Although the Parnellite manifesto issued last Saturday is generally regarded as a brilliant and effective stroke of political warfare, it has caused much dissatisfaction among the moderate members of the British League, on account of what they consider the unwarranted violence of its tone. A prominent member of the League has written a long letter to Mr. Parnell in condemnation of the manifesto. He points out that the rules of the Irish National League of Great Britain expressly state that it was founded to obtain home rule for Ireland by organizing the Irish vote in Great Britain and by keeping British workmen informed of the merits of the Irish question, regardless of sect. The manifesto, this complainant says, raises false issues, disregards the fundamental rules of the League, prostitutes the organization to the gratification of personal feeling, arouses British prejudice and imperils the confidence always reposed by Irishmen in their leaders to satisfy the intolerant squabbling of religionists. The writer concludes by saying that a counter manifesto should be issued at once.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, the historian, and member of this late parliament for Longford, is one of the authors of the manifesto. He is also a salaried writer on The Daily News, which is the great Liberal paper of London, and, to a certain extent, Mr. Gladstone's personal organ. The members of the Reform, Devonshire and other Liberal clubs are howling with rage over the manifesto, and are casting some way of striking back. In order to be revenged upon Mr. McCarthy, they are bringing a pressure to bear upon Mr. Samuel Morley and other owners of The Daily News to obtain Mr. McCarthy's dismissal from the paper.

BULGARIA MUST PAY.

She Will Probably be Punished for Her Share in the War.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The hopes of peace between Servia and Bulgaria are becoming stronger, but the situation is complicated by the peculiar position toward his own people in which King Milan finds himself placed. If he were to make peace without having no other result to show for it than several thousand killed and wounded Servians, he would probably be driven from his throne by his own subjects. If he continues the war he is in danger of being deposed by a majesty of the powers, and it is doubtful if even Austria could or would save him.

There was a rumor in London last a revolutionary party at Belgrade had already overturned the government of King Milan. The Servian minister at London denied that there was any truth in the report, but indirectly intimated that the Servians are willing to overthrow the government if certain contingencies arise. The subject of peace the minister said: "Bulgaria is the aggressor in this quarrel, and therefore she must be made to pay the piper. "he only terms of peace which Servia can accept will be the cession of enough Bulgarian territory to be equivalent to an indemnity for the expenditure of blood and treasure into which Servia has been forced by the Bulgarian borders."

It is now considered quite possible that the diplomats at Constantinople will arrange for a small cession of territory to Servia. This would be sufficient to keep King Milan on his throne, and it would be regarded as a punishment of the Bulgarians for their unauthorized annexation of Eastern Roumelia.

Servians Retreating.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Telegraph's Belgrade correspondent says the Servians have evacuated Pirot and Bulgarians are now hitherto occupied by them and that Dragoman, Bresnik, Pernik and Igvor are in the hands of the Bulgarians. The Servians are still retreating. It is also stated that Bulgarian cavalry occupies Tzaribrod, at which place King Milan established his headquarters on Saturday.

Facetious Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Salisbury, at the Stephens club, said that a Conservative majority in the next parliament was already assured. He, however, warned the Tories against being overconfident. The premier was in a particularly happy mood, and jokingly alluded to Mr. Parnell's treatment of Mr. Gladstone, comparing the latter with the man who falls between two stools.

Prince Alexander to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Prince Alexander has requested the porte to defer sending a Turkish commissioner to Eastern Roumelia until the termination of the war between Servia. Regarding a cessation of hostilities Prince Alexander says: "As a soldier I can only propose an armistice when my troops are within the border of Servia."

War News of Importance.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, to the Standard reports that the Servian forces laying siege to Widdin have been heavily bombarding that place all day, and that the city is now in flames.

An Irish Caretaker Murdered.

CORK, Nov. 24.—A man named Tobin who was acting as caretaker of a farm in Araglin, county Cork, from which the tenants had been evicted, was shot dead yesterday. His murders are unknown.

The Ports and Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—The porte has sent a note to the Greek government demanding an explanation of the warlike preparations which Greece has been making for some time past.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Henry Ward Beecher says that H. B. Claflin left about $1,000,000 to charities.

Silver excursionists are pressing for a bond call to be issued in favor of silver.

Miss. Patti has been ordered by her physicians to take a month's rest. This puts a stop to her projected tour through Belgium and Holland.

The rumor is denied that Dr. Curry, the new American minister to Spain, will not be received in Madrid because he is a Baptist preacher.

Commissioner Sparks, of the land office, has decided that the commutation of a homestead is a turning of the entry into a preemption and is illegal.

Isaac N. Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, who was extradited from British Columbia, has been indicted by the United States grand jury for forgery.

The Central Labor union in New York has denounced Jacob Sharp, and because he distributed boycotting circulars in front of the Thalia theatre and took steps to boycott Mr. Amberg's other German theatre in Chicago and Philadelphia.

CYRUS W. FIELD IS MAD.

He is in for a Fight and is Ready for It.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage, the Messrs. Gould and other members of the New York syndicate, who made the bid for the commonwealth's New York and New England bonds, left New York for Boston at 2 o'clock. The telegraphic instructions were sent to their Boston counsel to file a protest with the governor against the award of the bonds to Mr. Higginson. This will go to-day, when the governor receives the protesting parties before the Massachusetts state authorities. A New York special says:

Mr. Field, when asked how long he expected the fight would last, promptly replied, "All winter, if necessary. Just think of it!" He continued: "We offered 85 1-8 for the bonds, but the award was made to a lower bidder, without even notifying us. The money was ready, cash on the spot, and the state loses over $100,000. No, the state has practically no interest in the matter, not a shilling. It has simply a perfectly good mortgage on a terminal property, that I would take to-day. I never heard of such a transaction. Every citizen of New York and New England was a shareholder in the company. Why, Mr. Sage and I alone hold over a million of the stock, and they came here not a week before and took the bonds. Of course, I am prejudiced stock. I shall find some strong things in this business before we get through with it. Let me tell you this!" I heard one of the members of the Legislature in New York say that no one would make a bid for Massachusetts bonds as long as those people were in power, because if lower Boston bidders had to be protected in order to get any security that the bids would be awarded as they ought to be.

EX-MAYOR BOWMAN BURIED.

Not a Single Clue Yet to the Identity of the Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The funeral of John B. Bowman, the murdered ex-mayor of East St. Louis, took place from his late residence. There was an immense attendance. The line of march to the cemetery in Bellefontaine was almost blocked up by the large number of vehicles, and in front of the gate stood the hearse, to which were harnessed four black horses with black plumes and trappings. After the casket had been deposited in the hearse the cortege was formed and proceeded to Bellefontaine cemetery, in the circle where the body was placed in its final resting place.

Not a single arrest has been made in connection with the murder, but Chief Young of the Gould railway service, has placed his whole force on the case, and arrests are now looked for at any moment. The revolver with which the shooting was done has not been identified. It is a weapon of American make and of the bulldog pattern, of 44 calibre. When found the barrel was half filled with mud, and only five chambers was discharged. The bullet corresponds exactly with the shell which remained in the empty chamber, and leaves no doubt that the murderer was armed with this weapon. There was no number on the pistol, so that means of identification will fail. The inquest will be kept open for six months if necessary, and no effort to secure evidence will be spared to be taken before a verdict is rendered. This was decided upon at the request of Mr. Frank Bowman, the son of the murdered man.

Collector Saltonstall's Movements.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Collector Saltonstall has arrived from Washington. He will not take charge of the custom house until D

HOW TO BEHAVE.

THE ROUGH PATH OF THE DEBUTANTE MADE SMOOTH.

"A Model Instructor," and the Mysterious Profession Which Lay Behind—How to Shine in Social Circles—How to Talk.

[New York Times Interview.]

"Ah," said the lady, "you are a reporter —an interviewer. Well, this is a very significant essence of manner. "And my advertisement aroused your curiosity," she continued, repeating the reporter's words; "I might have found that," she added in half to herself; then after a moment's cogitation she looked up. "It is over three years now since I began my business or profession, whichever you like, and until lately I have never advertised. And this is my first interview. However, I see no reason why I should not give you a few moments. What would you like to know? Anything and everything, ah! This is the proverbial modesty of your guild, I suppose," she began brightly, in response to the reporter's open-eyed remark.

"Well, you saw on my door 'M. Blank, Instructor,' and that tells the story. That is just what I am, 'Instructor at Large,' I might put it after the political fashion. I am a sort of a general utility personage, a human encyclopedia of modern information, a sort of kindergarten of society and manners, a crystallization, as it were, of the ethics of the various occupations of life. I am all things to all persons. I assist a young woman to buy a bonnet and choose a husband. I teach a young man to tie his cravat and write his love letters. In a word, I am the 'sacking ingredient' to the lives of more than a few people in this and other cities than you would believe if I told their sum in round numbers.

ENTERING SOCIETY.

"A young lady is entering society. She is fresh from school, has never been out and is green in a thousand little ways that will mar her success at the opening of her career. Her mother is dead, perhaps, or, as frequently happens, is not herself accustomed to fashionable social usages. I am appealed to, and take charge of the debutante from her opening ball. Little dreams that other girls learn from embarrassing experience my pupil is at once proficient in. Which like a young girl as a marriage for instance. With head thrust forward she climbs awkwardly out and must pause a moment on the curb to resume equilibrium. Now watch me. Swaying slightly backward, one foot touches the step and with an easy natural motion the other finds the pavement and the figure is at once erect and well poised. In all details of card etiquette and note-writing, in the duties of hostess and visitors, in the simple act of easily returning a bow upon the street, in the choice of suitable flowers and costumes for various wear, in the parlor or ball-room, in the theatre, or at church, my charge has the advantage of knowing just the proper thing to do, and I go further. I give her little hints of small talk, teach her how to receive a compliment and how to make flattery, correct faults of pronunciation and manner of speech, give her, in short, the aid to ease and self-possession, which comes from confident knowledge and mature experience.

"She goes to an opera one night, so do I. The next morning I discuss it with her, pointing out its beauties and defects, giving her an intelligent idea of criticism, all of which serves her excellently at dinner the same evening, when two hours of conversation are before her. Such as she I term my regular customers; I look upon them as a doctor does upon a fever patient likely to have a long train of illness. In addition I have any number of persons who come to me for a single prescription only."

THE STERNER SEX.

"You have men, too, you say?" suggested the reporter.

"More than women," was the prompt reply. "You can not realize until you have investigated the number of young men in metropolitan society whose early advantages have been limited. They come to New York, make their way financially, and get into society. There they are soon in deep water. I have guided scores through threatening shoals to smooth sailing. A man is asked on his first yachting trip. He does not know what to wear. I tell him and impart a little useful nautical knowledge besides. Another is about to take out a young lady for the first time. He is full of trepidation and questions. I help him choose the flowers he will send, and if men are wearing gloves, advise with him upon the color to select for his maiden. I remind him he must sit opposite, not beside, maidenesses in the carriage, and, in fact, help him through all the little details whose observance constitutes the agreeable escort. Conversationally, too, I come to the rescue of the embarrassed and diffident male. I suggest topics and instruct him on little fashionable phrases and tricks of speech. I do this by actual object lessons. Shall we try one?"

The reporter could only acquiesce. "Well, then, I am Miss A., and you have just brought in to dinner. We are all seated, the oysters before us, and the footman saying over your shoulder, 'Hock or sherry?' What would be your venture on the little ripple of small talk that must babble gently on through soup, fish entrees, and dessert?"

"I should probably ask Miss A. if she was fond of oysters," said the reporter, brilliantly.

HOW TO TALK.

"Oh, no, you never would if you were a pupil of mine. You would glance at the graceful flower piece in the center of the table and comment upon it, or the lady authoress flowers and applaud the good taste which prompted the use of flowers appropriate to the season rather than the stereotyped profusion of the florist's greenhouse. From this the transition would be easy and natural to the salient question, 'Do you admire orchids, Miss A?' and that being the present fashionable plant, I may be sure my interrogation knows all about orchids."

"But, if there should be no flowers?" questioned the reporter, with Dundreary logic.

"Oh, I am no one-idead monster," laughed his companion. "I merely put the possible dialogue in a very probable way. I have provided him, besides, with several other starting points, and I have given him, too, some advice upon a general method in conversation. Abbreviated and condensed I have told him are two most valuable adjuncts. The exact trite remark made by you or me or should be carefully but quickly considered and then varied to be intelligent and choose a fashion as is possible with you. Note the mood of your companion. Be playful if she is so inclined, and be sure if you are not perfectly at ease all be absolutely courteous and deferential to her opinion."

Higher Education.

American Farmer patriotically put himself on record as favoring the higher education of women. He says it is one of the great strides in England in the last ten years.

STREET BATHING IN VENICE.

A City Where Everybody Bathes—Pictures of Domestic Life.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat Translation.]

Venice seems to have been created just for our bathing. Everything bathes here—houses, palaces, churches; and the whole population, eager for coolness, has its fast perpetually in the water. Here people bathe just to keep cool. In France, in England, one only takes a dip, or just moistens oneself in cold water in order to get warm by the reaction upon the skin. The process of Venice—the petty bourgeois—the young girls, young boys, even little children,—all pass their time bathing in the little canals.

It is impossible to imagine anything more picturesque than all those doors opening upon the water to let a whole family pass out to throw themselves in. The mother lets her bambini into the canal, with a rope attached to each child's waist; the young boys leap in like frogs; the old grandmothers, who do not swim any more, take care of the children's clothing; and the father swims after the little ones to see that nothing happens to them. And what shouting and laughing when a gondola happens to pass near the young folks! They rush after it, and catch on behind, as our naughty boys at home catch on to the public conveyances.

One can not help asking how it is that our painters neglect these beautiful pictures of domestic life, that seem to have been expressly designed and composed for them. Nothing is lacking; the scenery is admirable with its background of antiquated marble palaces, with church cupolas reflected in the azure water, for the canal water is always pure after the great sweeping given to the city by each high tide. And the color is unique, while the foreground is infinitely varied. But while fashion is fashion, and while expositions of paintings succeed each other, the artists will doubtless persist in sending in views—in oil, in water colors, on porcelain, etc., of the inevitable interior of St. Mark, and the eternal Piazzetta, and the Grand canal with the Rialto in the background, etc., etc.

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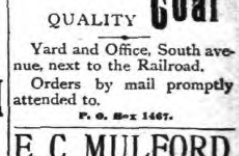

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—(Youth's Companion.

He never did any good work in his life.
He's a man who from danger would shrink,
He always neglected his children and wife
And spurned all temptation to drink.
Ignorant, selfish, uncultivated is he,
Yet people by whom he is known
Remark, with a sigh, "What a man he would be
If he'd only let liquor alone!"
—(Boston Courier.

"Ah, me!" sighed the lean man, "if I were a fat man—
How happy the world would seem;"
"Sir-rah," replied the fat man, "how happy you think you'd be
O Lord! if I could be lean."

So then of the lean man envy the fat man,
The fat man mean would fain be lean;
Oh, happy am I, not fat man nor lean man—
Only betwixt and between.
—(Louisville Post.

WHAT THE MULE DIED OF.

"Shanking" Him Off for Burial—A Tri-angular Fight—A Subpœna.

(Detroit Free Press.)

About a mile from Fort Pillow we met three colored men and a team of horses. The horses were hitched to a dead mule, and were "shanking" him off for burial, but just then had come to a dead halt. The men were wrangling in loud and earnest voices, and we halted to see what was going on, one of them explained:

"You see, gen'lem, dis yere mule died of 'Spanish.'"

"Didn't do nuffin' of de sort!" disputed the second. "If dat dere mule didn't jber a chill an' jest frin kinself to death den I'm a nigger!"

"Chill!" yelled a third. "Gem'len, dat mule was old nuff to die, an' he jist looked after an' dat's all dar am to it. Heart disease! Why, I'd like to see dis niggah nebber used a mule afore las' y'ar!"

"Jedson, done' you go to puttin' on airs ober me! I reckon I knows as much 'bout driving de team. "You is a low-down nigger from de bottom lands, an' dose white men done' take no stock in sich!"

The second advised peace, but Junius bristled up with:

"Low-down nigger! Bottom lands! Why, I'se de Lawd, but I has allus liv'd on de mountains, an' as for bein' a bad man I has got twenty-two papers from de worry best white folks to show who I am!"

"Reckon you is, sah!"

"Yes, who's a liar?"

There was a triangular fight. Each man went in with his own account, and fought the other two, and they did thump each other in a hearty manner. They were still at it when the dead mule rolled over, raised his head, and after a moment got upon his feet and began to eat leaves from a roadside bush. Our laughter stopped the fracas and each darkey stood stock still and looked at the mule before it had been a quarter. Then they looked at each other with blank faces. Then up sat with open mouths. We rode away before they had recovered, and but presently the leader shouted after us:

"Bress my soul, but he's done come to life an' we's had dis yere fuss for nuffin'."

Driving Hogs a Thousand Miles.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"Yes, me and Mallard thought we might as well travel around a little in our old age," said an old gentleman on a Nypano train coming into Cincinnati the other day. The pair were evidently their lunch, and were bound to see the sights of Cincinnati or bust. Continued the old gentleman: "I've traveled a good deal myself, but not in this way. I used to travel before these blamed things were known. *I used to* drive hogs over the mountains afoot or on horseback. Yes, sir, that's a laugh at you now if you'd start to New York with 1,000 hogs and drive 'em every step of the way.

"But times have changed like all blazes, and so have the hogs. You couldn't drive the kind of hogs they've got now a mile without 'em breaking down, and the kinder hogs I first knowed you could drive 1,000 miles. Why, they could run like a race-horse, and had long snouts. When you got one on 'em in close quarters he'd turn on you and fight. Many's the one I've had come at me, and I'd dodge and would be to jump behind a tree. Won't you have a swaller o' coffee.

The Weight of Drops.

(Medical Journal.)

The weight of drops is shown by M. Raymond's investigations to prevent some peculiar variations. It is, of course, well known that the weight depends upon the specific attraction of the fluid, the interfacial tension having no influence except upon the velocity of flow. It is the nature of the liquid which determines the weight, whatever be the proportion of dissolved material that it contains.

M. Boymond employed a dropper of one-eighth of an inch in diameter, and determined the weight of a hundred drops by careful balance. The mean of his results gave for 18 grains of distilled water, 20 drops; alcohol of 93 degrees, 61 drops; alcohol of 60 degrees, 86 drops; alcoholic tincture from 60 degrees to 90 degrees, 53 to 61 drops; ethereal tincture, 83 drops; a fatty oil, about 46 drops; a volatile oil, about 30 drops; an aqueous solution, diluted or saturated, 20 drops.

A Liquor-Dealer's Business Card.

(Chicago Times.)

A liquor-dealer in East Douglas, Mass., has the following printed on the back of his business card: "To whom it may concern. Know ye that by the payment of $250 I am permitted to retail intoxicating liquors at my saloon in this town. To the wife who has a drunken husband, or a friend who is unfortunately dissipated, I say emphatically, give me notice in person of such a case, or cases, in which you are interested, and I will refuse to sell another drop from my place. Let mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers do likewise, and their request will be kindly regarded. I by a heavy tax for the privilege of selling liquor, and I want it distinctly understood that I have no desire to sell to drunkards or minors or to the poor or destitute."

A Case of Mosquino Cure.

(Jay Gould.)

A young lady from Pennsylvania having been sent to New Jersey in a very feeble condition, as a last resort, by her physician, was put to sleep by the mosquitoes. Strangely enough, she accustomed herself, that she was prostrated. A local physician was called in, but he thought it was through the extra weight that had been provided by the mosquitoes, when it was discovered that the other effect had also vanished and that she was in perfect health. The cure of the greater ailment is ascribed by all concerned to the mosquitoes.

New Mexico Sheep and Cattle Men.

(Albuquerque Journal Letter.)

A curious feeling to exist between the sheep and cattle men. The latter look upon the former as a species of degraded land-forfeit—neither one thing or the other. The cattleman will not knowingly harbor, shield, feed the sheep out up and kill the grass, while the cattle only trim it down.

HOW PAPER IS MADE.

A CLASS OF HIGH-SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT A PAPER-MILL.

How Wrapping-Paper Is Manufactured—Simplicity of the Machinery—Transformation of Straw and Old Rags—Some Historical Facts.

(Cor. Western Rural.)

A week was spent in reading on the subject and the class came ready for the visit to the mill, which had been arranged for them. They were met at the door by one of the mill, who took them to the beginning of the work. "Our *paper*", said he, "is made of straw, old rope and refuse paper. Rye straw is used, it being better adapted to the purpose than any other and in fact the only straw that is used to any extent. It is taken from the loft and cut into pieces about two inches long in a straw cutter and then carried to the loft to be put in the bolter which I shall soon show you. The rope you see here," as he went to the rear part of the room, "is put through this machine and cut into small pieces. The same is done with all rags that we use.

BOILING AND BEATING.

"The next operation," said the foreman is to boil the straw and rags. This is the boiler," and he showed them a hollow sphere fifteen feet in diameter. "This boiler will hold six tons of straw. We put in it lime and carbonate of soda, and force in steam at a pressure of sixty pounds. This takes out all the silica and softens the straw. You have noticed the man," pointing to one who had been burned a glassy substance. This is silica; it comes from the straw and must be gotten out of it, before we can make paper."

"The next operation, reducing the straw or rags to pulp, is done in the 'beater,' which is in the next room. Here we fit in an oval tub about ten feet long and five feet wide. *It is cut in two* length-wise by a partition that is about five feet long, leaving a space of about two feet wide, who is seen. Around this trough the pulp travels. On one side you see a cylinder revolving. Between this cylinder and the bottom of the tank the pulp passes. On the cylinder are ribs, and these ribs tear the straw and rags in pieces. The cylinder can be raised and lowered, and thus as the pulp becomes finer it passes through a smaller space till it becomes fine enough. All the time the pulp is in this tub fresh water is being poured on it and the dirty water drained off. All the material is now reduced to a fine pulp, and is ready for making the paper.

SHEETS OF PULP.

"The pulp is pumped into a box from which it flows to this trough at this end and a stream of water is forced in from below, so as to spread the pulp evenly over this surface. Below are wires, this also forms a surface through which the pulp drops, but all sticks and dirt that have escaped so far are held by the wire. You see now these two cylinders are covered with felt. They run at the edge of a trough which has two or three inches of pulp in it. The pulp rests against the cylinders and as they revolve the felt sheets adhere to the felt while the water flows off. These thin sheets of pulp come together on the *second cylinder* and make one sheet of paper.

"What remains to be done now is to press out the water, dry the paper, and give it a smooth surface. And first this paper passes between rollers which exert 16 lb inch pressure and squeeze nearly all the water out of it. It then passes over a series of hollow cylinders filled with steam, which dry it, and then to the calendering rolls. These are heavy steel rolls, very smooth, which subject it to great pressure and do for it about what the sad-iron does to clothing, smoothes it thoroughly. The paper that you see here is used only for wrapping-paper. For finishing paper for writing or fine book paper a sizing is used to give a finer surface.

SOME HISTORICAL FACTS.

The Egyptians used the inner bark of the papyrus plant to write upon, the innermost being the finest and the outer the coarsest. At least four grades of paper were made from this plant, the finest of which was used only by the priests and could not be sold till covered with sacred writing. In making this a piece of the bark was cut as large as possible, and another piece put on it so the fibres crossed each other. This was done while the gum was yet in the bark. The pieces were then pressed together and *dried in the sun*. The Chinese made paper as early as the beginning of the Christian era and it is supposed they used cotton in making, though they did not use rags.

The Arabians learned paper making from the Chinese, and carried it to Spain, whence it spread to France and finally to England. Cotton and linen rags were not used till the twelfth century, and the art of reducing them to pulp was not understood. It was not till about 1650 that any paper was made in England and the process of the art was very slow. It was another hundred years before that was done in England, and from that time the growth of the manufactories was very rapid. All the pulp made up to this time had been pounded or stamped, but about 1790 the cylinder with blades was invented by the Dutch. It was not long after this, perhaps about 1800, that the Fourdrinier machine such as we have seen, or rather the forerunner of that we have seen, was invented, and since that the amount of paper made has increased annually.

Six Green Shelton People.

(Springfield Republican.)

Six green Shelton people loaded themselves into a wagon recently and drove to *New Haven to visit*. The family ailded, alarmed the town, and sent out all of their night by saying that a small-pox patient was in the house. They went to a hotel and all packed into a single room. While debating on whether pull the cover over the pot to put it out and turned the water faucet having heard somewhere that to put out gas a stream of water is valuable. The night the porter was alarmed by smelling gas. He found the country folk all unconscious in the room and the floor was flooded with water. They were saved.

Postponing the Blame.

(Judge.)

Mrs. Gunky (holding up the new baby)—Now, then, Mr. Fossenby, it's your turn next. Kiss little Edith.

Fossenby—Ah—er—excuse me, most you?

Mrs. Gunky (indignantly)—You refuse to kiss the dear, little girl?

Fossenby—Oh, no! not I don't refuse—I only ask that the ceremony be postponed. Just repeat the invitation sixteen years from date and I will only be too happy to oblige.

In Consequence of Fatigue.

(New York World.)

The Netherlands minister for foreign affairs has been compelled to resign, probably in consequence of the fatigue incident to having to stand on papers in his own name, which is Jonkheer Dr. P. J. A. M. van der Does de Willebois.

SO LONG.

"But a week is a long," he said,
With a tale of his early head;
"One, two, three, four, five, or more!"
Seven whole days! Why, to sir, you know
How can I wait for my meals to grow?"

"But a month is so long!" he said,
With a droop of his bright head;
"Four new moons, two, three, four—
Four whole moons and thirty days more;
Thirty-one days, and each will crawl
As the shadow crawl over your stoop;
Thirty-one nights, and I shall lie
Watching the stars climb up the sky—
How can I wait till a month is over?"

"But a year is so long," he said,
Quitting his bright young head;
"All the seasons must round go
Over the hills with footsteps slow—
Autumn and winter, and spring;
Oh, for a bridge of gold to fling
Over the chasm deep and wide,
That I might span the other side
Where she is waiting—my love, my bride."

"Ten years may be long," he said,
Slowly raising his stately head;
"But there's much to win, there is much to do
A man must labor, a man must choose,
And he must be strong to endure;
The years may be long, but who would woo
The crown of honor must do and dare;
No time has he to toy with fate
Who would climb to manhood's high estate."

"A life is not long," he said,
Bowing his grand white head;
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven—
Seventy years! and even at eight
At prime of unwaving the morning light,
Of golden gleams at even.
Life is short as a summer night—
How long, O God, is eternity!"

DISFIGURED WALLS OF BRICK.

A Chicago Architect's Complaint—Walls of Pressed Brick Turning White.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"I will give any man $100,000 who will produce anything that will prevent a wall of pressed brick from turning white," said a well-known architect. The remark was called forth by the appearance of the walls of one of the finest office buildings in the city, recently completed at a cost of $500,000. A glance at long lines of pressed brick discovered numerous streaks and splotches of white covering the greater portion of the surface of the upper stories of the grayer structure. "That white appearance," said he, "which is unpleasant to the eye, is not injurious to the wall, but is the result of soluble salts. It is sulphate of magnesia—although generally called saltpeter, and is brought out of the bricks by the moisture in the atmosphere.

"In a very dry season it does not show itself so much, but in a wet season like the one we have recently had it forms an incrustation that many think will appear a great disadvantage. *Many experiments* have been tried to prevent its appearance, but without effect. Many walls of pressed brick are daily built in which they are completed. This prevents the appearance of the magnesia for a while, but it comes out in time. The painting of walls is resorted to as a preventive, but it will even come through heavy coats of paint. This white appearance is not so objectionable in a business block, but when it mars its appearance on the front of a handsome residence, as it has, for instance, on a handsome double house on Michigan avenue, the basement and first story of which are of Carbondale stone, and a number of others which I have recently observed, it destroys for a time the harmony which the architect has attempted to produce by the combination of pressed brick with stone and other material.

"The same substance has made its appearance on some qualities of stone not now used in Chicago architecture, but it is not so readily observed on account of the color of the stone, and the small quantity is not so great as it is on the brick. If some one could discover a way to make pressed brick that would resist the action of the atmosphere in the bringing out of this white incrustation, or a preventive, he would not only be a benefactor, but would have an assured fortune. The fact that this magnesia is brought out by the wet weather on pressed brick has, no doubt, stimulated the use of stone and other building material in the architecture of Chicago."

Perpetual Leap Year in Utah.

(Alta-California Interview.)

"In Salt Lake," you know, it is perpetually leap year, and a lady can ask a man to marry her if she desires to risk the chance of a refusal. Not many of them do so, though, as a general rule, but page [Brigham Young] had a great many offers. Aunt —— asked him to marry her, 'I'm sure,' she added, 'I'm getting nothing that can be boiled, baked or roasted is also sold at the same place.' 8-20-3m

Exactly What He Did Say.

(New York Sun.)

Dumley (with an injured air)—How is it, Brown, that you are reporting about that I don't know anything?

Brown—I have never reported anything of the kind.

Dumley—*It's very strange.* Robinson told me that you said last night to him that I don't know nothing. Those were his exact words.

Brown—Robinson is mistaken. What I said to him was you do know nothing. You mustn't believe all you hear, Dumley.

A Tramp's Recollections.

(New York Times.)

As long as the weather remains decently comfortable folks like me sleep around the parks if we can't find a sheltered place to fall down in, where the coppers don't get on to us and drive us out with that cursed lick against the feet. I don't know if you were ever caressed on the soles with a locust club. And, let me tell you, you don't want any of it, either. You can bet it through every nerve of your body, from the feet and ankles to the top of your head, and it hurts like a pet of hot lead had been suddenly squirted through you.

The Coming Cold Winter.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

It is reported from northern and central Sweden that this year migratory birds have left in large numbers at an unusually early date. Between Aug. 10 and 18 thousands of wild fowl were seen passing over Stockholm, their progress being for several hours at a time a verse stoppage is anticipated in the north of Europe. The salmon has been very cold in Norway.

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WM. C. AYERS,
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	39
12 m	40	12 m	39
3 p m	36	3 p. m	36

Miniature Almanac.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.57 a.m.	Sunrise	6.57 a m.
Sun Sets	4.37 p.m.	Sun Sets	4.37 p.m.
Moon Rises	6.13 p. m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

New York evacuated, 1783.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be *fair* and slightly warmer.

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JOTTINGS.

—No paper to-morrow. Double paper to-day.

—The devotional season of Advent begins next Sunday.

—The Cook fire still burns, this being the fifth evening.

—The services at various churches at eleven o'clock.

—The store of Schwed Brothers, No. 7 East Front street will be open this evening until 10 p. m. to give buyers a chance to get a nice suit and overcoat to wear Thanksgiving.

—The light of the Plainfield fire was plainly visible here on Saturday evening, and the telephone tells us that it was visible at Long Branch and other points on the Atlantic coast.—N. B. Home News.

—The following candidates have been appointed by the Republican Committee in the First Ward to fill vacancies which have occurred on their ticket: For Councilman—Samuel P. Wilbur; Constable—R. J. Walker; Judge of Election—Charles W. Fisher.

—William Turner was nearly killed on Saturday night by John and Frank Smith. Turner now lies in the jail in New Brunswick in a precarious condition. His assailants have been arrested. All three of the men were employed in the brick yards at Bayreville.

—A clay pigeon shooting tournament will take place at Campbell's Club House to-morrow. The shooting will commence at ten o'clock. The prize is a silver cake basket which was donated by Mr. Campbell. No entrance fee will be charged the contestants. In the afternoon a match at live pigeons will be shot.

Holmes Discharged, but Threatens to Sue the Justice.

The case of the State vs. John B. Holmes, charged with assault and battery, came up for trial before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. The Justice discharged the defendant on the grounds that the assault had been committed in Somerset county and Union county had no jurisdiction in the matter. Holmes threatened to sue Justice Nash for false imprisonment, owing to the fact that he was taken from the cars at the depot here before all the passengers on a warrant issued by him and in the hands of Chief of Police Dodd. In all probability the case will be taken to Somerset county.

PERSONAL.

Fred. VanRensselaer, a former resident of this place, is now living on Jackson avenue, Jersey City Heights.

Miss Lula B. Thomas of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Foulks on Jackson avenue, Jersey City Heights.

Mr. A. B. Dunn of Dunn & Bro., has been confined to his home here for several weeks past with an attack of malaria.

Miss Melissa N. Capron, of Massachusetts, is visiting at the home of Mr. Walter T. Phillips of Broadway and Franklin avenue.

The original manager of the Madison Square Theatre and the original actors of that charming drama, "May Blossom," which has had such a long and successful run at the above theatre, will render the above play at Music Hall next Monday night. The scenery and musical effects in "May Blossom" are said to be remarkably fine. The view of the sea and coast in the first act is a wonderful specimen of perspective coloring, while "Wintergreen Lane" in the last act, where the children come for the burial of the baby, is too exquisite for words, perfect in tone and truthfulness. The fisherman in their rude costumes are studies from real life, just as the scenery is painted from models sketched from nature by an artist who was sent from the Madison Square to Old Point Comfort, especially for that purpose. Our theatre-goers may rely on a rich treat in "May Blossom," particularly as it will be produced by the original Madison Square company, with those sterling favorite star actors, Miss Georgie Cayvan and Mr. Benj. Maginley in the leading roles. Sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Following Statement Expresses the Views of the Committee of Citizens Appointed to bring the Question of the Approval of the "New Tax Law" to the Attention of the People.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—At the annual city election to be held on Tuesday, December first, you are requested to submit the question which is of vital importance to the prosperity of the city, and should excite the interest of all. This is the question of the approval of the act passed by the last legislature authorizing the Common Council to order to be raised by tax in any year for general city purposes, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and State and county taxes, any sum not exceeding one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of property in the city, in lieu of the fixed sum of $10,000, by the city charter authorized to be raised for such purposes.

Plainfield is an attractive city. Its situation, so easily accessible from New York, its unrivalled healthfulness, its excellent schools, its pleasant surroundings and the orderly and law-abiding character of its inhabitants, have induced a growth during the last few years which is truly wonderful. The growth has been a positive advantage to every citizen, and the influences which have led to it should be fostered and extended. Existing attractions should be maintained and new attractions sought, to the end that citizens may be content, and transient visitors be induced to become permanent residents. Some new comers are specially attracted by good streets and roads; others, whose business or pleasure calls them out at night, appreciate good street lights, and all are interested in the maintenance of health and suitable police protection.

With increase of population comes increase of general expenses. The larger the population the greater will be the demand for labor; the more houses will be built, the more farm products, groceries, and dry goods and general merchandise will be sold, and the more money will be spent for all purposes. This will add to the direct advantage of the laborer, the mason, the carpenter, the mechanic, the farmer, the butcher, the grocer, the merchant. All classes will be benefitted.

But healthful lawns, paved and well-lighted streets and roads, good order and general prosperity cannot be maintained without expenditure. Fifty cents per year was fixed as adequate for general city purposes in 1869; but then the population of the city was only about 4,000. Now it is nearly 8,000, and every intelligent and candid person will admit that the sum which was adequate to meet the city's needs in 1869 is inadequate now. It is impossible, by reason of prohibitory constitutional provisions, to obtain a special act of the legislature authorizing the raising by tax of a specific sum suitable to meet the city's needs, and the only practicable relief from the present embarrassment must be sought through a general act, similar to that recently passed authorizing a tax based on a percentage of the assessed valuation of property. The act referred to has been already framed in accordance with the requirements within a certain fixed limit; and if the relief offered be not accepted Plainfield must suffer for years to come.

The difference between the amount authorized by the new act, and the amount heretofore raised, is so slight as to be imperceptible to the individual taxpayer. Under existing laws the rate of tax for general city purposes is limited to fifty cents, raised for streets and to pay judgments was in 1884 forty-two cents on each $100 of assessed valuation, leaving but eight cents for all other purposes. The new act only increases the tax of a person who pays on a valuation of $5,000 by the insignificant sum of $8.50. In view of the great advantages to accrue from such an increase is the difference worth considering? Is even this small sum of money too much for a source of pure. The new act only authorizes the Common Council in order to raise, and it leaves necessary within the limit of fifty cents on each $100 of assessed valuation.

No apprehension need be felt of an undue increase of tax by reason of an increase of assessed valuation. The assessment is made by the city and State and county taxes, and this assessment is subject to revision and correction by the Board of Assessors of the county (composed of one Assessor from each city and township) which meets in Elizabeth in each year for that purpose. No increase of assessed valuation will be made in any year for the purpose of increasing a city tax when the direct effect will be to cause the city to borrow money to meet expenses, or to increase the taxes. Neither Common Council nor Assessor will have any interest save to promote the economical and wise use of money and the well of the voters, who will have the matter within their own control.

Plainfield will make no step backward. It cannot remain stationary, but must advance. It invites capital, it holds out hopes for any healthful progress, the increasing needs of a growing community must be met. Fellow citizens, the determination of this important question rests with you. Do not be short sighted, nor permit trivial considerations to influence your votes. The welfare of the city for years to come depends upon the way of healthful progress for the community as a whole, is the way of progress and prosperity. Let your votes be cast with this view. If by the approval of the act the power about to be submitted to your votes. Let your votes be for such approval.

What Mr. Hadfordy Says.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your issue of Monday I see you lay the cause of the recent fire to my two boys. I have positive proof that they were in bed at the time the barn within three quarters of an hour before the fire occurred and had no lamp there. I have had no one in my employ for a year in my possession, and they emphatically deny having any cigarettes or matches with them. I am certain that the fire was not caused by them. Yours truly,

JOHN HADFORDY.

[Our statement was made on the authority of credible persons who informed us that they saw the boys, precisely as given. We carefully investigated all the stories about the origin of the fire, and must believe the one published Monday to be the correct one.—Notwithstanding Mr. Hadferdy's denial, we think he is mistaken.—ED.]

Mr. Folak Declines.

NETHERWOOD, N. J., Nov. 24, 1885.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I learn through your paper that I have been nominated at the primary meeting of the Second Ward conferred upon me the honor of the nomination for Councilman. I wish to say to my friends that I cannot accept the nomination as I am so situated that it is entirely impossible for me to accept.

Respectfully,
KARL T. FOLAK.

—A boy lately now resumes the family of Councilwoman S. S. Bleaker of Mt. Bethel, and also the household of ex-Councilwoman Howard Toms of the same township is consequently reminded that a "two one" has come to stay.

The Band of Hope Entertainment.

The entertainment last evening at Reform Hall, given by the Band of Hope, was a pleasant and interesting affair, and reflected great credit on the ladies who so vigorously pushed it forward. Mrs. Andrew Gavett is the newly-elected President, and she enters upon her duties with characteristic zeal and energy, and under her care the prospects of this Band are highly flattering. Miss Louise Wood, the Secretary, has given much time to training the young misses in calisthenics and their excellent performances speak volumes in praise of their worthy teacher. This Wood is evidently of the very best quality, and these present would doubtless like to see some more like it. A nice lunch was served in the Reform Hall parlors, both before and after the entertainment proper, and quite a large number braved the storm to partake of it, but that which pleased the people most was the rendering of the program in the upper room of the hall. Promptly at eight o'clock Rev. Dr. Ketcham came forward, and in a neat and amusing little speech made the audience feel at home, after which he introduced Misses Bigelow and Coates, who gave a spirited piano duet that was listened to attentively by all present. Miss Fannie Ketcham then sang a sweet and tender piece concerning a dying child, who listened so eagerly to a song about the kingdom called "Home," that she was so far away in the heavens, and who finally gave up her young life to the angels who came and conveyed her up the pathway of gold to that bright and glorious "Home" on high. Miss Humpston, who evinced rare qualities as a recitalist, then recited "Jane's Conquest," a young wife who was sitting in her cottage near the sea one wild winter night, tending her dying babe, when she looked up and saw a large vessel on fire with none near to help. She sprang up, placed her child on a cot, kneeled in prayer to God and committed her babe to His care, then rushed out into the storm and climbed the old belfry and rang the bell. A hundred stout hearts respond d and saved crew and passengers, but to ringer fell in a swoon with her hands clutching the rope, and when she opened her eyes, lo! she was in her own home, and the first sound she heard was the cooing of her babe. God had rewarded her for her brave act. Master Eli Long followed with a violin solo that was loudly applauded, after which Misses Bigelow and Coates rendered an instrumental duet that was in every way a credit to the performers. Immediately thereafter came the "Clothes Pin Drill," a unique and entertaining exercise that charmed every auditor. The young misses who took part in the drill, Lyons, Eva Williams, Mabel Runyon, Jessie Cockefair, Mabel Dunham, Nettie Housan, Minnie Force and Mattie Outwater, and their smiling faces and neat dresses, and lady-like conduct won unbounded applause from young and old alike. Each music was provided with a red or blue ribbon some 13 inches length to which to clothes pins were attached, and with these bright colors in their hands, they began a series of gymnastic exercises that was calculated to develops all the muscles of the body. To the music of the piano, they lifted their hands aloft, now they extended them almost to the floor, now they swung to right and left, now they swung in front, now they turned half about and now they bent low down as if doing reverence to the Supreme Being.

Miss Humpston gave an admirable Irish piece that brought down the house, and Mr. Eli Long concluded the entertainment with an excellent violin solo that was appreciated by all.

Knights' Burial.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late George Rutherford, for a number of years a member of Parsevarance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., were conveyed from his late residence on North avenue, escorted by a large delegation of its members and other friends to the Park Avenue Baptist Church, where the Rev. Asa R. Dilts held a most impressive funeral service. By request of deceased the Dunham Choristers rendered the beautiful hymns, "Shall we meet beyond the river," and "Over the sweet bye and bye," after which the remains were conveyed to the Baptist burying ground, where City Judge Ulrich, Prelate of Perseverance Lodge, performed the burial service of the Order in a very impressive manner. The Choristers very touchingly rendered the hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. George V. Taylor and Miss Clemmie Yates supplied each of the pall bearers with a floral bouquet, a bidding rose. The Knights threw evergreens into the grave, and the Choristers the beautiful flowers which they had received. Prelate John H. Carney, acting Marshal, again formed the line and marched the Knights to their hall, where, after some remarks appropriate to the occasion were offered, they were dismissed.

The Banks of the Lodge and committee are gratefully tendered to Mr. Frank Gardner who, at request of Mrs. Rutherford, assumed the charge of affairs, to the entire satisfaction of all.

The Chicken Thieves Convicted.

Herman Blumm and Louis alias John Frei, arrested for chicken stealing by Chief Dodd last Saturday morning, and who were, on Monday, held in $500 bail each to await the action of the Grand Jury, were brought by Sheriff McMurtry and Constable Bannerock before that Justice Monday. The men, it will be remembered, brought a wagon load of chickens from Bernardsville to North Plainfield.

A number of the Somerset Justices appeared as a witness and identified fourteen of the thirty-seven chickens, and three turkeys. Each one identified the chickens as belonging to his neighbor. A workman also identified them.

Sheriff McMurtry says that the farmers in the vicinity have been complaining for a year past of missing chickens, and believe them are the thieves.

The men were committed in default of $500 bail to each case, to the Somerville Jail, by award from the bench of Grand Jury.

The men told Chief Dodd when arrested that the chickens belonged to their father-in-law, who appeared and denied their statement.

The Burke Concert.

The concert at Stillman Music Hall on Thanksgiving evening promises to be one of exceedingly popular affair. It will be refreshing to have for once a program of chiefly English selections rendered by singers who have made a special study of the class of music. This concert will undoubtedly meet the popular taste. Seats at Reynolds'.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the Third and Fourth Wards met in Democratic Association rooms at eight o'clock last evening and nominated delegates to the City Convention and other ward officers. A. Saltzman was elected Chairman and L. F. Wadsworth Secretary, and William J. Tobin was elected Judge of Election. The following ticket was nominated:

THIRD WARD

Councilmen—2 years, Clark W. Evans; 1 year—William Love.

Constable—James Whelan.

Justice of the Peace—W. J. Nelson.

Judge of Election—Lebbius Manning.

Inspector of Election—Augustus Saltzman.

Clerk of Election—Thomas Miller.

Delegates to the City Convention—James Clark, W. J. Tobin and Augustus Saltzman. Adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

The Democrats of the Fourth Ward, met in the Democratic headquarters at eight o'clock last evening. The meeting was called to order by Levi Hetfield. Vincent L. Frazee was chosen as Chairman and Arthur F. Gallup as Secretary. Levi Hetfield, James O'Neil and Andrew L. Vo., Jr., were elected Judges and Inspectors of Election respectively. The following ticket was then nominated:

Delegates to the City Convention—Vincent L. Frazee, Michael Field, Thomas H. Keller, James O'Neill, Elmer D. Moffett, Andrew Love, Jr., Julian Scott and Abram Pine.

William H. Voorhees was unanimously chosen as the candidate for Councilman, on motion of David Boehm.

Justice of the Peace—Alexander Warnock.

Constable—Garrett Smith and Michael Conway.

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Adjourned.

The Leading Cities of New Jersey.

The following table exhibits the assessed valuations for taxes in the cities of this State of the first and second class, with the valuations per capita, on the basis of the last State census:

	Valuations For	Per capita.
Newark	$91,499,262	$330
Jersey City	61,198,076	432
Paterson	20,681,871	267
Hoboken	16,365,841	431
Trenton	16,068,262	402
Camden	14,282,250	270
Elizabeth	11,691,980	362
New Brunswick	8,443,500	396
Orange	5,319,900	342
Plainfield	4,796,070	537

These are not the gross assessed valuations, but the valuations after deducting the debts of the persons taxed. For this reason, the valuations are less per capita than in most cities in other States, where the gross valuations are given without such deductions.

Camden and New Brunswick rank very low in valuation per capita. There are but three cities in the United States which can underbid them; they are Chicago, rating at $324, Omaha at $246 and Kansas City at $190.

It will be seen by the foregoing that Plainfield ranks second in the average wealth of its inhabitants, being only exceeded by Newark, the fifth greatest manufacturing city of the United States, while Plainfield is only a place of healthful mountain climate, beautiful homes and good society. On this, the eve of Thanksgiving Day, we have certainly much for which to thank God.

The City Convention.

The delegates elected at the various primary meetings held this week will meet in the Democratic Association rooms at eight o'clock this evening to nominate candidates for City Collector, City Judge, City Treasurer, three Councilmen-at-Large, and transact any other business that may come before the convention.

Assets of the Plainfield Fire Department.

There are those not familiar with the facts who are quite ready to denounce the Fire Commissioners for the condition of the Fire Department, but we have noticed that as a general thing those who were loudest in their denunciation were either those who did not pay their taxes or were incorrectly informed. The firemen want more facilities The Fire Commissioners will be sent to prison under the law if they spend more money than they have got. They have not got any money to meet the demands upon them. The reason why is that over $5,000 is due them on taxes. Probably $3,000 would place the department in a satisfactory condition. As many of the firemen themselves seem to think in front with the Fire Commissioners, we publish the statement of the Treasurer, which we think will show where the blame belongs and tell the whole story. If the delinquents pay up there will be enough and to spare.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS PER PREVIOUS STATEMENTS.

March 1st, 1885		
For Years 1877 to 1884	$1,833 74	
" " 1877	1,060 32	
" " 1878	1,343 79	
" " 1879	1,144 84	
" " 1880	774 80	
" " 1881	773 79	
" " 1882	564 15	
" " 1883	1,041 77	
" " 1884	691 00	$6,309 95
Real Estate, Apparatus and Apparten ances all in good condition as reported before. A careful and moderate valuation		30,000 00
New Hose purchased this year		985 00
		$37,985 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds	$50,000 00
Balance on New Track as per contract	475 00
	$50,975 00

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the same with the bonds and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

J. VAN WINKLE,
EDWARD L. MORRIS, } And. Com.
WM. E. JONES,

High Tides.

The tide in Newark Bay and the Staten Island Sound was higher yesterday than it has been in years. The meadows have been inundated to such a great depth that travel on the Newark and Elizabeth branch was suspended at 10.30 o'clock. Early in the afternoon travel was interrupted on the Long Branch Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the overflowing of the meadows between Elizabeth and Woodbridge. The trains are run over the Pennsylvania Railroad connecting at the Union depot at Elizabeth.

In the lower parts of Elizabeth the lowlands along the Sound and Elizabeth River are inundated, and the residents of the houses can make the city only in boats.

—At the meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, on Saturday at Elizabeth, a motion to increase the annual membership dues of the male members from $1 to $2 was adopted. A committee consisting of Principal Holmes, Supt. Pease and Miss Sayre was appointed to form a class in elocution, under instruction of Dr. Field. Miss Frances S. Carr and Miss Sarah D. Runyon were elected members of the executive committee of the Association and journal to meet on the third Saturday in February.

—Love God, love family and home; love your locality, help one another by patronizing home people, and thereby promote home enterprise and encourage home trade. It was the encouragement our home merchants gave, that made this paper what it is, and when you favor them you favor us, and we believe yourself. To-day the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS is the amount and quality of its matter is ahead of any other local paper in New Jersey. Trot out its superior.

—There will be Thanksgiving service in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at eleven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach.

At CASINO Thanksgiving Matinee and Eve'g, and Friday Night

The VENEZUELIAN WONDER
WHOSE TIGHT CARE WIRE FEATS HAVE WON THE WORLDS APPLAUSE & MEDALS FROM SPANISH AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS NOT ONLY THE CHAMPION, BUT THE ONLY ACT OF ITS KINDEVER PERFORMED. THE GREATEST SENSATION OF THE DAY.
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MUSIC HALL, MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 30th,

—David Frohman's Magnificent Co., in David Belasco's Charming Comedy Drama—

MAY BLOSSOM!

With the Distinguished Actress GEORGIA CAYVAN, and the Popular Comedian BENJ. MAGINLEY, and other members of the original cast in their original roles as played by them under Mr. Frohman's management for six months at the Madison Square Theatre. Superb Scenery and effects. "A Second Hazel Kirk." Sale of Seats Begin TO-MORROW MORNING. No Increase in Prices.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON

Sir Charles Dilke Elected.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The returns from Chelsea show that Sir Charles Dilke, the Liberal candidate for Parliament, has been successful, having received 4,291 votes against 4,136 cast for his opponent, Mr. C. A. Whitmore, Conservative.

Y. M. C. A.

Grand Concert

MUSIC HALL

Thanksgiving Evening,

Thursday, November 26,

Miss Henrietta Beebe—S prano.
Mrs. Sarah Baron Anderson—Contralto
Mr. W. Lawton—Tenor.
Dr. Carl E. Martin—Bass.
Mr. W. Colby—Accompanist.

Admission 50 cents, with reserved seat 75 cents. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

To the Public!

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—We wish to inform our customers that we have a supply of the best quality Lehigh Coal that arrived here Monday, Nov. 23, from the mines. We also are prepared to furnish seasoned Lumber by the car load within two or three days after order is given.

A. D. Cook & Bro.

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Plainfield and New York.

...ve Plainfield at 3.37, 5.42, 6.35, 7.02, ...10.03, 11.36, a. m., 12.30, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, ...4.50, 5.42, 6.35, 7.51, 9.53, 11.58 p.m. ...2.32, 3.40, 9.40, 11.26 p. m. Sunday, 3.37 ...5.42, 10.58, 11.57 a. m.; 1.37, 3.31, 5.30, 8.38 p. m.

...e New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, ...9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; ...12.54, 2.02, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, ...5.45, 6.00, 6.37, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, ...10.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. ...10.00 p. m.; 1.53, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

...ve Plainfield 5.11 at 5.43, 6.33, 7.02, 7.33, ...8.10, 8.40, 9.32, 10.08, a. m.; 12.26, ...2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.53, 6.32, 7.01, 7.32, 8.49 ...m. Sunday, 8.43, 10.33, 11.57, a. m.; ...5.53, 8.38 p. m.

...ve Newark at 6.20, 7.00, 7.37, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, ...11.15 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 3.40, 3.55, 4.00, ...4.05, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.25, 8.15, 9.50, ...10 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, ...4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

...Passengers for Newark change cars at ...Jackets.

Plainfield and Somerville.

...ve Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.27, ...10.17, 11.45, a. m.; 1.15, 2.15, 3.04, ...6.05, 8.25, 7.05, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.39, ...9 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 12.45, ...10 p. m.

...ve Somerville at 6.05, 6.28, 7.05, 7.32, ...8.13, 9.05, 10.15 a. m.; 12.56, 2.03, 3.25, ...5.23, 6.16, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at ...11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.03, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

...Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.27 a. m.; ...2.25, 3.04, 5.23, 6.42 p. m. ...Leave Elizabeth at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, ...3.34, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; ...9.12 p. m.

Westward Connections.

...At p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, ...ton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, ...158 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, ...Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delaware Water Gap, ...Scranton, etc.

...9.27 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, ...Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, ...Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, ...Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, ...Pottsville, Shamokin, etc.

...2.25 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

...4.04 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftton, Williamsport, etc.

...5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, etc.

...6.28 p. m.—For Easton, All stops, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

...Leave Plainfield at 9.27, 9.42, 11.08 a. m.; ...1.40, 5.53 p. m. Sundays, 9.42 a. m., 5.53 p. m.

Plainfield & Phi delphia via Bound Brook.

...Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at ...2.16, 5.04, * 6.06 * 8.17; p. m. Sunday at ...1.20, 5.10, * 6.06 * 8.17 p. m.

Plainfield and Rahway.

...Leave Plainfield, North and Grove Streets, at 7.30, 9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.40, 5.45, * 6.40 * 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

...Trains marked * run to Rahway only. ...Trains leave Rahway for Plainfield at 6.15, ...7.30, 9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.40, 5.45, * 6.40 * 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

...Leave Dunellen, Green and Peuke Streets, at 7.41, 9.34, 11.11 a. m.; 1.25 p. m., 1.51, 4.23, 6.24, 7.52 * p. m. Sunday at 1.28, 9.18, 9.20 * a. m., 6.15 p. m.

...Trains marked * run to Somerville only. ...Change cars at Bound Brook.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1885.

RAILROAD SHARES AND BONDS.

Working a Railroad for All It Was Worth—Sad at Public Auction.

[Trade Bulletin Monthly.]

Under the careless legislation of many of the states, which has permitted corporations to be formed for almost any purposes or obligations they might put out, it is no wonder that the privilege has been abused, and the making of railroads, the builders and other representatives to be amply secured by mortgage liens, has been carried to criminal excess.

The illustrations will suffice. The Arkansas Central Railroad company (the name indicates the locality) built only forty-eight miles of its projected line. The road was of narrow gauge, and cost, with rolling stock, only what they should have been constructed. It cost less than $10,000 per mile, including equipment. One of the most extensive building railways in new countries, help in its behalf was asked from the communities to be benefited, and bonds amounting to nearly $500,000 per mile, it is said, were issued. Under a statute providing for aid to railroads, when their beds could be utilized for toll purposes, the company got the right of way for a toll road. Under another statute it got, at times from the state, its bond to the amount of $1,250 000, which were to be a first lien upon the property.

After such abominable assistance, it would have seemed hardly necessary for the company to put out obligations of its own. Nevertheless it issued first mortgage bonds on its own behalf to the amount of $1,500,000, of which was $1,250,000 purported to be secured by first mortgage, which was not the case. In addition, the unheard-of proportion of stock certificates was issued. Altogether, nearly $5,000,000 of paper were put out and negotiated on the basis of forty-eight miles of narrow-gauge road. But this proved to be insufficient.

The road, for non-payment of interest, soon fell into the hands of the bondholders, who found it in such an unfinished state that, as the company had no more money to put into it, they were compelled to buy another road before they could use the Arkansas Central for machinery and other betterments. Then the road—the product of so much policy—was sold at public auction, and brought a few thousand dollars of $5,000, which was paid, not in cash, but to the receiver's certificates that had been issued at a large discount.

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THE WORST IN YEARS.

AN UNPRECEDENTED STORM ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Great Damage and Inconvenience Done to New York—Telegraph Wires in Bad Shape—Vessels Stranded. Two Feet of Snow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Contrary to signal office predictions, there was a severe storm all along the coast, accompanied by one of the highest tides ever known. Old river men in this city compared the tide to the disastrous one of the rivers in 1844. Serious discomfort, damage to property and delay to business were caused by the submerging of slips, streets and piers, and the flooding of basements and cellars. Ferry-boats stood an high in the slips that trains could hardly get aboard.

Along the Jersey coast the storm was especially severe. Sandy Hook was inundated, and the government station was in danger of falling. The Southern New Jersey railroad tracks were submerged. Two fine summer cottages at Seabright were swept into the Atlantic. Few steamers and no sailing vessels attempted to cross Sandy Hook bar to go to sea.

Off Ocean Beach the ship Malta, from Antwerp for New York, stranded early in the morning. One sailor jumped overboard and was drowned. The other thirty-three members of the crew all managed to get to the saving crew. The cargo is of empty oil barrels. The schooner Evaculate, which had stranded there, broke in two during the storm and is a total wreck. The late improvements at Ocean Grove, Deal Beach and Atlantic City are submerged and damaged. Houses are undermined all along the Shrewsbury river, and many families life has had to leave their homes. At Long Branch the iron pier is being watched by a strong force of men. The new bathhouse in front of the Mansion house was destroyed. Beach bluffs have suffered severe inroads.

Vessels have had sufficient warning to keep off shore in most cases. Even high tide at Staten Island was impossible to land ferryboats at some of the stations. Numerous vessels are dragging anchor and are in danger of driving on shore. All sailing that can shore the storm outside. In Jersey City sewers and basements were flooded. Prisoners in the city prison had to stay in their sleeping bunks to keep out of the water. A sewer in South street burst, flooding the cellars of the finest residences on the heights. The railroad depot floors were under water, and improvised bridges were put down to enable to walk on. Travel was delayed for several hours by a general blockade on the roads, owing to the Hackensack meadows being flooded.

Most of Coney Island was submerged. The Brighton race track was flooded, and the races were postponed. The water is six feet deep on the Shepshead Bay boulevard. Hotel property on the island is flooded, but will probably not be seriously damaged. The contour of the track will, however, be much changed by the storm, and the cost thereto to shore improvements is serious. Every house and summer resort bordering on Flushing Bay is more or less damaged. There was a very high tide there last night, and many were flooded. The heavy sea outside was a magnificent sight, but the wind is freshening, a higher tide and considerable damage is feared.

At Fall River what seemed to be an earthquake swave in the bay caused the tide to rise three feet above high water mark. Many cellars were flooded. The telegraph wires around New York and throughout the country are in bad shape, and business is much delayed. The heaviest rain and severest storm has been felt from Atlanta, Ga., to Eastport, Me. Snow fell in Ohio and Indiana. Clearing weather is predicted.

BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—The storm rose ten and a half feet above low water mark and three feet above ordinary high water mark, the highest for over thirty years.

Two Feet of Snow.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Nov. 25.—For thirty-six hours the heaviest snow storm of years has been raging throughout the region, impeding railroad travel and rendering work at a number of collieries impossible. Reports from different towns show that from eighteen inches to two feet of snow have already fallen and the storm shows no signs of abating. Should warmer weather immediately follow many of the collieries will be drowned out.

Navigation on the Hudson Blocked.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The heavy snow storm prevailing in this vicinity has put an effectual block to all river navigation, and the ferry-boats have ceased to run. Snow has fallen in some portions of the Catskills to the depth of ten inches.

Brunett and the Jeannette Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The fourth auditor of the treasury, Mr. Shelley, has transmitted to the secretary of the navy a statement of the expenses for the pay of the crew of the Arctic exploring steamer, Jeannette. The auditor's letters state that the act of Feb. 27, 1879, which authorized the enlistment of a crew for the Arctic steamer, directed that the pay or the men should be specially advanced from the pay of the navy should be refunded by J. G. Bennett, as the secretary of the navy might direct. The pay roll of the Jeannette crew, as the auditor understands the statute is, is, at a loan from the state, its bond to the amount of $1,250 000, which were to be a first lien upon the property.

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THE CATTLEMENS CONVENTION.

So-Called Experts Severely Denounced by a Delegate.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The cattlemen's convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. ex-Governor Routt, of Colorado, in the chair. Several invitations of a hospitable nature were accepted. A communication was received from Hon. Richard Coe, a delegate of the Cattlemen's National association, which, at their annual meeting in Chicago lately, appointed a committee of conference to meet a similar committee from this convention. Mr. Smith states that their committee cannot accept the invitation extended to them to visit the present convention for the purpose of "laboring into form for a consolidation of the two societies, but suggests the propriety of the two committees meeting here, after believing that they may arrive at a harmonious understanding."

Hon. Ener D. Washburn and Mr. Coy, of the live stock exchange, Chicago, in addressed upon "The Position of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange Upon the Animal Industry bill," severely denounced the "experts" and veterinarians whose imaginations were the most potent factors in producing the pleuro-pneumonia scare last summer, which cost the stock growers of the country thousands, simply that the "experts" should all have jobs and their services. He said he, "in the cattle business is as useless as a fifth leg on a street car mule."

Mr. Cunningham, of Texas, then addressed the convention upon cattle quarantine. He, too, was subject to be handled very ably, claiming that the Texas fever would be robbed of all its terrors when it became thoroughly understood.

TOO LIBERAL FOR THEM.

Clergymen Object to Governor Currier's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

CONCORD, Nov. 25.—For many years it has been the custom in New Hampshire for the clergymen to read from their pulpits the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation on the Sunday preceding that holiday. As is well known Governor Currier is liberal in his religious views, and in his proclamation in making up his proclamation this year the usual "thanksgiving to Almighty God" was omitted, and the people were merely "called upon to observe the day as a day of "godly living, recreation and rejoicing," without any recommendation that the people should meet in their respective places of worship and return thanks to Almighty God.

Many of the clergy throughout the state refused to read the proclamation at all, while others read it with various comments and criticisms, and in one church in Portsmouth Cleveland's proclamation, which suited the strictest church member, was read in place of the governor's.

REVENUES FALLING OFF.

A Slack Time in all Trades Given as the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is said at the treasury department that there will be a deficit this month. The reason for this is that the revenue has been very small during the entire month. A halt has been called in all wholesale and importing businesses. This is the season when gifts and goods are laid in. The great business of this month is of a retail kind for the holidays. The small dealers have nearly all made their purchases. On the other hand, the receipts of the government are fully as great as any other month in the year.

The above is a reason that would, it admitted, make it a bad time at which to make a call of bonds. There is no probability of anything of the kind being done at present, although much pressure is being brought from certain quarters to bring it about.

Going Down the Lena River.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Lieut. W. W. Schultz, of the United States navy, who left San Francisco in charge of the relief stores and gratuities awarded by congress to natives who befriended the survivors of the Jeannette, writes from Irkutsk under date of Sept. 20th:

"I arrived here on the 21st inst. on my way to the mouth of the Lena river. From Tomsk the roads were the worst known for years, owing to the almost constant rain during the past summer. In many places the regular track could not be followed at all, and temporary roads or paths lay through swamps, cultivated fields, or pasture. Owing to this unexpected delay I shall have to wait here until the winter road opens to Yakutsk, which will be early part of November. I shall then proceed to Yakutsk as rapidly as possible, fit out the expedition for the north coast, and, returning from the mouth of the Lena river, reach the spring breaks up. Cold weather has now set in near Yakutsk, and the only practicable summer travel by boat is interrupted."

Conference of Faith Cure Believers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Christian conference, or faith cure convention as it is called, because of its members holding the belief of divine healing of the sick, attracted an assemblage of about 250 to the Third Presbyterian church on Fifth avenue this forenoon. Rev. W. H. Brown, the Chicago evangelist, opened the convention with a short prayer. Rev. A. B. Simpson, of the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle, New York, first addressed the audience, exhorting the people to a belief in the old Apostolic faith, which had confidence in the ability and willingness of God to heal the believer. Short addresses were made by Rev. John Cookman, of New York; Miss Carrie F. Judd, of Buffalo, and Mr. M. Baker, of the Established Church of England.

A Possum Supper Spoiled.

HALLSAVILLE, Ga., Nov. 25.—The negro men of one of the militia districts in this county gave a possum supper, which ended ingloriously. When the tables were set and the hungry lambs were eager to attack the grilled meat, one of the number, named Bryant, put his dog on the middle of one of the tables, and defied the brethren to interfere with the animal's repast. The good order in charge of the table took up an iron shovel and knocked Bryant senseless, while her brother shot at him, missing him, but seriously wounding a bystander. A general row ensued, in which all the tables were upset and the edibles trampled upon, so that the supper was indefinitely postponed.

The Charles River Mystery.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The Charles River mystery case came before the supreme court in the arraignment of Frank Bithell, charged with the murder of his wife Ellen. Timothy Coffee was also arraigned in the same court charged with the murder of John Cullen, on Aug. 13, 1885. Each of the accused pleaded "not guilty." William J. Gaston appeared as Mitchell's senior counsel. The court took into consideration the question of Coffee's counsel. Neither case can be reached before February.

Smuggling in Peru.

LIMA, via Galveston, Nov. 25.—The custom officers are making frequent seizures of contraband goods, which are being imported by the Chilian steamers.

The Callao, Oct. 20.—Before the departure of the steamer Ilo, bound for Panama, had 1,900 Peruvian soles taken from him and was arrested.

IS KING ALFONSO DEAD?

REPORTED TO HAVE DIED OF CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

The News Received With Doubt in London—King Milan Will Abdicate. Servians in Full Retreat—Elections in England.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Madrid states that it is currently reported there that King Alfonso died in the morning of congestion of the lungs, accompanied by blood poisoning. The report is generally believed in Madrid, and has created a panic on the bourse, causing a general decline in stocks averaging seven points. A portion of the citizens of Madrid has been roused, and it has evidently been mutilated by the censor of press dispatches. Many persons here believe the report to be a stock jobbing canard.

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Believed and Not Believed in the European Capitals.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The report of the death of King Alfonso, though it was not unexpected in well informed circles, caused a panic on every bourse in Europe. All efforts to get an absolute confirmation or denial of the report have thus far been foiled by the vigilance of the press censorship. The report finds many believers in London in consequence of the cabinet council in which the young king's health is known to have been for the past year, the taint of scrofula in his blood and his obstinate indulgence in unwholesome food. It is also reported that there are many who believe that the report has been floated by a clique of speculators in various cities for the sole purpose of affecting the market. Last week it was rumored that the king had had a relapse, and all sorts of securities at Madrid were seriously affected. Those who were in the secret of their manipulations are said to have made small fortunes, and it may be that they have been repeating the operation on a larger scale and in a wider field.

It is semi-officially announced from Madrid that the king is not only alive but that he is in exceptionally robust health. If this be true, the unnecessary alarm that has been given will be made to the queen and her family. Inquiries of every description will be forwarded to the king through the British legation in Madrid. Since that time she has received frequent bulletins of the king's health, and it is said that these have lately grown more and more alarming.

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Only Meagre Returns Parnellites so Far Jubilant.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The election excitement is in full swing, and, notwithstanding the wretched weather, the streets especially in the west end of the town are thronged and filled with eager and impatient crowds. The results promise to be full of surprises. There were elections in fifty-one constituencies. The polls were open in all of them except in the Isle of Wight. In the counties of Wiltshire and Wentworth Dilke has made a plucky fight in the teeth of the scandal which connects his name with that of Mrs. Crawford. Birmingham, where Lord Randolph Churchill's New York wife has been making a pleasant and picturesque canvass in his behalf.

The Servians in Full Retreat.

BELGRADE, Nov. 25.—The latest dispatches from the front show that the Servians are still retreating, and that the Bulgarians are advancing toward the frontier. The Servian rear is continually threatened by Bulgarian cavalry, but no serious encounter is yet reported. The Servian general headquarters have been moved back to Pirot in Servia and twelve miles back of the frontier, whence they were advanced to Tsaribrod last Sunday. A state of siege exists at Belgrade, and the landsturm has been summoned to prepare immediately for active service.

Gen. Zavanovich Commits Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Christian conference, or faith cure convention as it is called, because of its members holding the belief of divine healing of the sick, attracted an assemblage of about 250 to the Third Presbyterian church on Fifth avenue this forenoon. Rev. W. H. Brown, the Chicago evangelist, opened the convention with a short prayer. Rev. A. B. Simpson, of the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle, New York, first addressed the audience, exhorting the people to a belief in the old Apostolic faith, which had confidence in the ability and willingness of God to heal the believer. Short addresses were made by Rev. John Cookman, of New York; Miss Carrie F. Judd, of Buffalo, and Mr. M. Baker, of the Established Church of England.

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Another Bell Telephone Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The case of the American Bell Telephone company against the People's (Drawbaugh) Telephone company before the United States circuit court at Syracuse, Judge Wallace presiding, on Saturday next, was a subject spoken of by both parties on the opening of the decree and the admission into the case of the new testimony in support of the Drawbaugh claim. The hearing de novo will be the first of the Bell company vs. the Drawbaugh.

Arson to Conceal Theft.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—William Gardner, who was arrested for setting fire on Nov. 19 to the varnish warehouse and office of De Godyer & Son, where he was employed, has confessed his guilt. He gives as reasons for firing the buildings, that he did it to conceal the theft of a quantity of the books of the firm for the purpose of concealing thefts.

COUNTERFEITING SMALL COIN.

A Man and His Two Young Children Arrested.

NEWARK, Nov. 25.—Secret Service Officer John S. Bell arrested Theodore Forrest at the Chrome Steel works, in Brooklyn, on a charge of making counterfeit five, ten and twenty-five cent coins. Forrest and his two sons, Theodore and Eddie, aged 13 and 8 years, were taken into custody. The arrests resulted from the fact that the lower portion of the city has been flooded of late with counterfeit coins, which have been traced to the children of Forrest by the secret service officer. When arrested Forrest was at work in the factory. He came to this city willingly. A search of his home at No. 13 Jackson street, failed to reveal any spurious coin, molds, or anything except a drunken wife and six children, who were obliged to shift for themselves and prepare meals. Forrest was arrested in Birmingham, Conn., in 1881, together with his wife and a man named George Smith, for counterfeiting. Forrest being sentenced to one year, Smith to two years, while Mrs. Forrest got off without any punishment. After his release last February Forrest came to this city, and up to two weeks ago did nothing, but at that time he procured a position in Brooklyn at $4 a day.

THE BURTON MURDER.

Dorsey Committed the Crime—Emily Confesses How It Was Done.

NEWPORT, Nov. 25.—Ever since the arrest of Allen W. Dorsey and Frank Howell for murder of the latter's father, abundant startling and confirming evidence of their guilt has been continually received by the coroner. A clear confession of the whole affair was given in a confession by Emily Burton, Mrs. Dorsey's sister. Sunday morning she was taken with hemorrhage, and fearing death, made a sworn confession to Constable Diamond and Coroner Stanhope, in which she is said to have stated that on the morning of the murder Mrs. Dorsey went to her father for money. She was refused. Dorsey, hitting him in the upper right breast. Howell staggered, but held his feet and drew a pistol, which he snapped at Pope with no effect, and then fired at Burton's head, ascertained that the chambers of the pistol were all empty. At this juncture Watchman Porter, who is a special policeman as well, interfered, and Howell, Pope, and Howell sank onto a lounge near by. A carriage was summoned and orders given for the driver to proceed directly to Mr. Howell's home, but Mr. Howell countermanded the order and ordered that he be taken to the office of Drs. Westmoreland and Howell. Dr. Dan Howell is his brother, and the wounded man could receive every attention there. He was placed on a cot bed in the private office, and only a few of his relatives were admitted. Mrs. Howell and her three children were summoned, and were greatly overcome.

Dr. Dan Howell said the bullet was lodged in the muscular tissue behind the clavicle bone, a portion of which had been fractured by the ball, which must remain there, as its close proximity to the main artery rendering probing an utter impossibility. The patient is suffering little pain, and is in a critical condition, as there is great danger of secondary hemorrhage, which would instantly prove fatal.

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Lord Melgund Returns to England.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Lord Melgund, secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne, governor general of Canada, has resigned his position and will return to England. His reason for the resignation is the advanced age and weakness of his father, the Earl of Minto. Lord Melgund is heir to his father's title and estates. There was also a rumor afloat that one of the reasons for Lord Melgund's retirement is a disagreement with the Canadian military authorities, which occurred while he was on duty in the northwest suppressing the rebellion. Lord Melgund was himself in command of the Canadian forces under Gen. Middleton, but while in the field he received a telegram which he received a telegram ordering him back to Ottawa. The cause of this sudden recall has never been explained. It is expected that Capt. Stradil, aide-de-camp, will succeed Lord Melgund as military secretary to Lord Lansdowne.

Clara Morris Falsified.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—A writ of attachment was served upon the private car of Clara Morris, the actress, to secure payment of a debt of $60, claimed to be due R. M. Washburn, of Burlington, Ia. Sons those days company was to play at the opera house here Washburn, not being able to fill the engagement made an agreement with him to settle the matter for $60, which he paid on the spot. The constable who served the writ rudely knocked into Miss Morris' apartment, where she was dressing for the evening performance of Miss Multon. The actress became hysterical. Some sumed. Miss Morris' husband, Mr. F. C. Harriott, was about to administer summary punishment, but was prevented by other members of the company, Miss Morris' manager paying the money.

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A Montreal Doctor Prosecuted.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—A prominent French Canadian anti-vaccinationist named Dr. Coderre was prosecuted in the health court for neglecting to report a case of smallpox which he was attending. Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, one of our most distinguished French Canadian lawyers, appeared for the defense. The legality of the court and the constitutionality of the law. The case will be argued, and, as the decision will go against him, he will appeal to the supreme court. It is said that if he loses there will be trouble, as hundreds of parties have been fined, and several persons have been in prison convicted.

Rescued by Life Savers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The signal corps station at Cape Henlopen, Del., reports the brig Mary E. Leggett, 1,151 tons, from Antwerp to New York, with a cargo of empty oil barrels and silver sand, came ashore at 3:30 a. m. Life saving crews of Cape Henlopen, 7:15 and Rehoboth, 8:30 and twenty-two men. One was lost. The mails and mission masts were carried away. The ship is in fair condition to be gotten off.

HE GAVE HIM THE LIE,

WHEREUPON AN INKSTAND IS HURLED AT HIS HEAD.

Col. Howell, of Atlanta, Mortally Wounded in the Depot by an Angry Passenger—Terrible Tragedy With His Pistol.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Col. Albert Howell was mortally wounded by Henry C. Pope, in a dispute at the Union depot. Col. Howell is a brother of Evan P. Howell, editor-in-chief of The Daily Constitution, and is the general manager of the Union passenger depot. He is considered wealthy. While in his office, a few minutes before 11 a. m., Col. Howell was approached by Mr. Henry C. Pope, who asked: "What time does that next train come in on the State road?"

"I do not know," said Mr. Howell; "I don't sell tickets for that road, and take no schedule of their time."

Pope said: "You ought to know; that is what you are paid for."

Howell replied: "I am not paid for any such thing and have nothing to do with the affairs of that road."

"An answer," said Pope replied: "You are a d—d liar." Quick as a flash Col. Howell grabbed an inkstand and hurled it at Mr. Pope, hitting him near the nose on the left cheek, knocking him down. Pope immediately got up, and though his face was badly cut and bruised by the heavy glass missile and his wound was bleeding profusely, he staggered back to the ticket window and asked Mr. Howell: "Will you stand when can I see you and settle this matter?"

"You can see me right here and now," answered Howell, whereupon Mr. Pope walked to the middle of the room, his

WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW A HOUSEKEEPER MADE NEW FURNITURE OUT OF OLD.

Hints to Young Men and Young Women—Toilet, Fashion and Decorative Notes—How Woman Is Making Her Way—Health Hints.

[Good Housekeeping.]

For years there had stood in a kitchen I met a couple of old-fashioned chairs. The seats had been sawed off at some remote period. They were such comfortable chairs, too, in all. well-sloped backs and wide arms, and slightly hollowed out. Before them stood an ancient wash-stand about twenty-two inches square, with a drawer six inches deep. There had come a period of writing on two sides and on the right board at the back. But the railing had long since disappeared, so also had the shelf, which in its palmy days, was a shelf on which the pitcher reposed when the bowl was being used for the toilet.

The owner of these articles was a woman who believed in the best housekeeper was the one possessing the most utility. The neighbors were refurnishing their parlors. The state of her finances would not allow her to do so, yet new furniture she must have, or have it it was made from old. Those two chairs were covered with strong unbleached muslin and stuffed with good curled hair. Cotton wool was put into the very pretty tidbirings with some silk in it, which cost only 25 cents per yard. The handsome seats were made from dress-linings, of which she owned a large quantity. The effect; half a yard of velveteen made the pillow roll. The chair was of myrtle green—the other a gay cardinal.

An old cane-seated low rocker was rerarbottomed, and a little walnut stain put into the varnish concealed all scratches and burns. The seat was quilted, very pretty patch

TEARS, IDLE TEARS.

Bill Nye Meets a Lady Who Weeps "Oh, So Easily."

[Boston Globe.]

The train was crowded somewhat, and so I sat in the seat with a woman who got aboard at Mankin's Siding. I noticed as we pulled out of Mankin's Siding that this woman looked at the brakeman who called and called ladies to a man in a dyed mustache. I do not know whether he was her dolce far niente, or her grandson by her second husband. I know that I, being a relative of mine, however, I would have cheerfully concealed the fact.

She waved a little red handkerchief out of the window, and a "Good-by," allowed a fresh zephyr from Cape Sabine to come in and play a xylophone interlude on my spinal column, and then burst into a paroxysm of genuine tears.

I had to go into another car for a moment, and when I returned a pugilist from Chicago had my seat. When I travel I am uniformly pursued by pugilists and prize fighters. A pugilist who has started out as an obscure boy with no money, no friends, and no one to practice on except his wife or his mother; with no capital and no backing, has been a man who has had to fight his way through life, as it were, and yet who has come out of obscurity and attracted the attention of the authorities and won the good will of those with whom he came in contact, will always find me cordial and pacific. So I allowed this self-made man, with the high, intellectual-looking shoulder blades, to sit in my seat with his feet on my new and expensive traveling bag, while I sat with the tear-bedewed memento from Mankin's Siding.

She sobbed several more times, then drew a sigh that rattled the windows in the car, and said up. I asked her if I might sit by her side for a few minutes and share the cool sorrow She locked at me askance. I did not resent it. She allowed me to take the seat, and I looked at a paper for a few moments so that she could sob in peace. I never look at the corners of her eyes. I also scrutinized her lineaments some.

She was dressed up considerably, and when a woman dresses up to ride in a railway train she advertises the fact that her intellect is beginning to totter on its throne. People who have more than one suit of clothes usually pack out fine raiment for traveling purposes.

She seemed to want to converse after a while, and so I began on the subject of Blackstone, picking up a volume that had been left on her seat by the train boy, entitled, "Shadowed to Skowhegan and Back; or, The Half Breed," price $1," we stirred on pleasantly into the broad domain of letters.

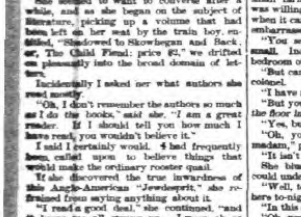
Incidentally I asked her what authors she read mostly.

"Oh, I don't remember the authors so much as I do the books," said she. "I am a great reader. If I should tell you how much I have read you wouldn't believe it."

I said I certainly would. I had frequently been called upon to believe things that would make the ordinary rooster quail.

It also occurred to me that the absence of this Anglo-American "Jewdespirit," she refrained from saying anything about it.

"I read a good deal," she continued, "and it keeps me all stirred up. I weep, oh, so easily." Just then she lightly laid her hand



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on my arm and I could see that the tears were rising to her eyes. I felt like asking her if she had ever tried running herself through a clothes wringer every morning! I did not think some ought to think for me up, so *I asked her if she* remembered the advice of the editor who received a letter from a young lady troubled the same way. She asked him in view of the fact that every little while, without any apparent cause, she would shed tears, and the editor asked her why she didn't back up the shed.

We conversed for a long time about literature, but every little while she would get me into deep water by quoting some author or work that I had never read. I never can tell what a hopeless ignoramus I was till I heard about the scores of books that had made her shed the scalding, and yet that I had never, never read. When she looked at me with that far-away expression in her eyes, and with her hand resting lightly on my arm, in such a way as to give the gorgeous two-karat Whitechapel, from Petersburg, full play, and told me how such works as "The New-Made Grave; or, the Twin Murderers," had cost her many and many a copious tear, I told her I was glad of it. If it be a good thing for the student of such books to weep at home and work up their lonesest perspiration into scalding tears, far be it from me to grudge that poor book.

I hope that all who may read these lines, and who may feel that the pores of their skin are getting torpid and sluggish, owing to an inherited timidity toward lachrymose literature, and who feel that they would rather work up their perspiration into wee and shed it in the shape of common red-eyed weep, will begin shedding in their home books. People have different ways of enjoying themselves, and I hope no one will hesitate about accepting this or any other poor boon that I do not happen to be using at the time. BILL NYE.

A Deal in Apache Scalps.

[Wall Street News.]

While a New York lawyer was in Omaha the other day he was sought out by a stranger with a proposition for a trade. Said he, "Several counties in Arizona are offering from $100 to $500 each for Indian scalps. I'll pay you $20 apiece for them $50 to $60. I've got a genuine scalp here, and all you have to do to obtain it is to scrape a calskin, cut it into scalp shape, and then sew it on your through each one of them. One horse's tail will make twenty-two Apache top-knots, and a calskin will cut seventy-five scalps. Eh! Do you like the deal?" The lawyer said the Indian increase in the demand for calskins and horsetails in this locality, it is probable the Sorrier declined the contract.

Rooms at the Middle.

[New York Sun.]

"Do you allow drunken people on the dock?" asked an old gentleman at the Coal Hall elevated station. "Sometimes, but not when they are too drunk," replied the lieutenant; "just take a seat in the middle of the car and keep quiet, and you'll be all right."

How the Rice Happened.

Dexter Bird.

"His hips slipped."

At all the Saratoga hops the children are allowed to use the hop room from 6 to 9 o'clock. There can be no more beautiful picture than to see a hundred little white angels flying around the ball room to the music of the violin.

Last night Mrs. Astor's little girl Ethel danced with Freddy Livingstone, who, in the excess of his innocent love and joy, put his arms around her neck and kissed her. This made every one in the State's ball room laugh.

"Oh, Ethel, I'm ashamed to think you should let a little boy like you," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, I couldn't help it," said Ethel.

"You couldn't help it," exclaimed her mother.

"No, mamma. You see Freddy and I were dancing the polka. Freddy had to stand up close to me, and all at once his hips slipped and the kiss happened."

How She Fixed It.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The three of us had been tramping over the battlefield of Malvern Hill all day long, and as night fell on there was every evidence of a steady, soaking rainstorm. We had to get shelter right away, and we found it in a small farm house owned by a widow. She was willing enough to furnish us supper, but when it came to lodgings she seemed greatly embarrassed.

"You see," she said, "my house is very small, indeed, I have only this room with a bedroom off."

"But can't we sleep in the barn?" asked the colonel.

"It have no barn."

"But you can go to bed and let us sleep on the floor in this room, can't you?"

"Yes, but—but—"

"Oh, you needn't have any fear of us, madam," protested the colonel.

"It isn't that, sir, but—"

She blushed like a rose, but none of us could understand until she said:

"Well, to tell the truth, my beau will be here to-night."

"In this room?"

"Oh, no, sir. William would come if it rained pitchforks."

"Well, we won't hurt William."

"No, sir, but he—that is, he will expect to spark me, and—and—"

"Exactly," said the colonel. "I see the situation. You don't want to disappoint William."

"No, sir; and I don't want to turn you gentlemen out, either. You see, sir, its probably my only chance to get married, and it won't do to offend William. This is his sparking night, and he's got to come five miles."

"Well, we won't stand in the way; we will hunt some other place."

"No, sir, you shall stay; but you see how it is. I think I can fix it. I'll take this room, and you three can have the bedroom."

"What! Deprive you of sleep?"

"Oh, no, sir. William and I always spark till daylight. If you would only fix it that way, sir—"

We did. After supper we locked ourselves into the bedroom, and taking the pillows from the bed lay down on the floor and slept like bricks until called to breakfast. When we went out the colonel asked:

"Well, did William show up?"

"Y-yes, sir," she stammered, "and he asked me to marry him! If we hadn't fixed things maybe he'd have waited a whole year longer. B-breakfast is ready, and I'll never forget your k-kindness to a poor widow!"

A Big Baptizin'.

[St. Louis Republican.]

The principal of the colored public school on Seventh and Hickory streets has taken time by the forelock and determined to have all of the pupils in his school vaccinated. With this end in view the professor requested the board of health to send a physician out to his school for this purpose. Gen. Stevenson has detailed Dr. Bashof for this task.

Gen. Stevenson said that the principal's anxiety to have the scholars all vaccinated at once reminded him of an incident that occurred during the war. He said that in his command was a very devout and energetic chaplain, who was exceedingly earnest in regard to the spiritual welfare of the soldiers, especially before going into battle. "This preacher," said Gen. Stevenson, "came down to where Billy Wilson's smarves were encamped, and had a talk with Billy. He said that his officers told him that Billy was a dishonest; that he had baptized fifty men from one regiment, a hundred from another, and so on, enumerating the truths of the religious labors, and he suggested to Billy that as they were on the eve of a battle it would be well for him (the chaplain) to talk with Billy's men. Billy was very proud of his command, and he turned in and baptized them all. 'That ain't necessary'; I'll save you all that trouble. Adjutant,' said he, calling an officer, 'you just go and make a detail of 300 men and take 'em down to the river and baptize 'em.' No one regiment in this corps shall get ahead of Billy Wilson's sonaves.' "And," continued the general, laughing heartily at the reminiscence, "thereupon the adjutant didn't obey Billy's orders."

An Attempt at Commission.

[New York Sun.]

Young Mr. Featherly to Miss Clara, whose little dog fat from a three-story window and was killed: "I was just going to very ask of course, Miss Clara, but you should console yourself with the thought that—or—it might have been much worse, you know."

Miss Clara, weeping—How could it h-have been worse?

Young Mr. Featherly somewhat at a loss! —Er—well—ah—he might have fallen from a fourth-story window, you know.

How Jonny Wakened.

[Fall River Advance.]

Bumptly: Jonny dear, don't you like that of a brave woman to offer to save her child can vanquish it. Living for those she loves and loved by those with whom she lives—and danger, only to save, nor shrinks from appalling, and she will bear scorn, contempt and cruelty without a murmur or a cry, and defy the world to do its worst—provided always the noble deeds happen to be a mouse while her bravery is being tested.

TOO BUSY FOR BUSINESS.

A Texas Landlord who was Deeply Interested in His Newspaper.

[Galveston Zeitgeist.]

A traveler, landed at a wayside tavern in Texas early one morning, and, after sitting around without discovering any signs of breakfast, left an expensive hole in a mustard plaster began gnawing, he walked up to the landlord, who was behind the counter busily nearly doubled over a newspaper, in which he was tracing, like a fly, a thrilling romance with his forefinger as he puffed away at an oldwash pipe.

"What time do you have breakfast?" he said.

The landlord grunted, but did not look up. The traveler raised his voice a notch or two and repeated:

"When do you have breakfast?"

The man behind the bar never moved. The traveler thumped on the counter with his knuckles to attract attention, and again said much louder than before:

"When do you have breakfast?"

"Heh!" said the landlord, with his face still buried in the newspaper.

"When do you have breakfast?"

"Most every day."

"Is this one of the lucky days?"

"Heh!"

"Are you going to have breakfast to-day?"

"I reckon mor'n like we will."

"How soon do you suppose it will be ready?"

"I don't 'spose nothin' about it."

"What's the reason you don't?"

"Cos I don't know."

"Who do you generally have it?"

"When the coffee biles."

"Has the fire been started yet?"

"I don't know nothin' about it."

"What's the reason you don't?"

"Cos I don't care a cuss."

"See here, old man, ain't you the landlord?"

"I reckon mebbe I am."

"Well, then, I'd like to have you tell me who's running this tavern?"

The old man raised his head, gave the stranger a look that made his flesh creep, and said:

"Well, sometimes the niggers runs it; sometimes the cussed thing sorter wobbles along for itself, and then again sometimes I git a hired man to run it; but most every time a while some lantern-jawed, knock-kneed son of a tiger like you comes along, and wants to try his hand at makin' it spin; but about the time he gits to shootin' his mouth too free he takes a notion to go out to the horse trough and soak his head, and after that he's allus mean enough to mind his own business for a spell. What in the name of Tom Scott do you want, anyhow? Can't you keep your coat on till I strike the end of this yere piece? I want to find out what the blazes they're goin' to do with that old pirate I've been worryin' about for the last two months, now that they've ketched him at last. You're not ridin' on the keers now, so what's the use of bein' in a sweat?"

Just then a dusky stepped into the back yard and began pounding a joint of stovepipe with a broken broom handle.

"Dat mos' nuss breakfast!" inquired the stranger in a hushed voice.

"I shouldn't wonder a durn bit," returned the landlord, as he plunged into his paper.

Two Views of Thanksgiving.

Old Skinflint thinks Thanksgiving is a senseless festival.

Mr. Hardyman's family wish it occurred oftener.

Labor Lost.

[Brooklyn Magazine.]

The following incident is authoritatively said of a New York merchant residing on Hancock street, who is distinguished as a gentleman of comfortable means, the merchant has frequently economical fits. Desiring to surprise his wife upon her return from the country, Mr. — concluded to undertake the task of varnishing his dining-room, which had lost some of its lustre. After devoting some little time to searching for the proper article which he found on previous occasions, the merchant, confident will rolled up sleeves, began the job, which, after a labor of eight hours, he finished to his entire satisfaction.

The following morning he rose early and his first action was to examine his work. Greatly to his surprise he found upon entering the room, that the "varnish" had not dried a particle, although both doors and windows had been left open. A closer examination disclosed the fact that unfortunately he had not found the pot of varnish, and had actually varnished his entire dining-room with maple syrup! This is a true incident in which the facts are exactly as here related.

Prosperity of a California Editor.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

Some of our creditors intimated to us this week that the printing business must be good. We wish to say that if they have discovered any signs of prosperity they are not brought about in any legitimate business. Four new and a ten spot furnished the money to produce the improvement.

Poetry vs. Gas.

[Harper's Bazar.]

"Mamma," said little Bobby, "what do you suppose it was I heard saying out in the grass just now? Do you think it was the flowers I just cut the heads off of?"

"Perhaps it was, darling."

"Well, it wasn't, anyway; it was my little kitty!"

Bill Nye on the Herschels.

[Chicago Daily News.]

Hudson, Wis., Nov. 18.—Probably at two men have done more to promote and retard and improve the interests of astronomy especially, than Sir John Frederick William Herschel and Sir William Herschel, deceased.

Sir John was born at Slough, near Windsor, in the state of England, March 7, 1792. He breathed the very air of science at once and yearned to acquire knowledge. Thus he passed his youth, and when he left college the long labors of scanning the sky and tracing out the history, location and habits of the stars.

In 1820 his attention was attracted toward Margaret Brodie, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Stewart. It was about this time that he began to sit up nights and run into the heavens. He never got over it.

In 1829 he married Margaret, but he still continued to sit up nights, and nothing tickled him more than to ramble through the trackless void to watch the antics of his natural or to follow a stimtan comet through space trying to put salt on its little tail.

In 1833 he began the stupendous task of gitting out a map of the heavens. He had of all the stars. No one who has never tried it can possibly realize fully the extent of this task. Not only that, but the most of it had to be done at night. And no one never saw anything.

He catalogued between three and four thousand double stars, and also passed in review the nebulæ discovered and catalogued by his father. Of course he kept an log-book on. While the giddy throng poured into the halls of pleasure, or sought out the lawn sociable, Sir John, with his forty-foot telescope and a tent-fore for a lady shoiter, would manage out to investigate the trackless void. Thus he became familiar with the manners and customs of the planets, and felt perfectly at home in the sky. He knew at a glance whether a planet was wobbly or not. He could at once detect if it an orb got sprung. He had it down fine. No one could calculate the milky way while Sir John had charge of the stars.

In 1847 he published the result of his observations from the Cape of Good Hope, covering the four years from 1834 to 1838. These were: I. Nebulæ, and what to do for them. II. Double stars and their habits. III. Apparent size of stars, or how to look to a man up a tree. IV. Distribution of stars, or why early astronomers soured on the milky way. V. Halley's celebrated comet, with appendix containing a few belated remarks, also hints about shying comets, and how to evade a new-laid meteor. VI. Satellites of Saturn. VII. Solar spots, and how to remove them without injury to the sun.

There is one thing that the Herschels neglected, and I would like to call the attention of philanthropists and astronomers to it. I am a philanthropist myself, but I have not been successful in that line, owing to a lack of means. So I wish that those who want to do a kind act, and have the ability as well as the means, would invigilate the case of this gentleman who generally stands in the middle of the zodiac on the first page of the almanac. We are likely to have a long, cold winter this year, and no one ought to die from exposure in an enlightened land where the rest of us have all the clothes we need. Besides, this man seems to be seriously injured. He should be taken to the Cape and have surgery, it seems to me that he ought to be saved up. He ought to wear a vest, anyway, if he wants to preserve his health. Who will be the first to send in a vest? BILL NYE.

He Took Whisky.

[By Sam Sentinel.]

A nobby and well-stuffed mikord of British extraction traveled from Big Horn with us and Abe Idelman on the stage coach early this week. Mikord was excessively exclusive. He wouldn't be spoken to, and spoke to no one except the two "John Henry" servants he had with him, and was altogether as unpleasant as his snobbishness could make him. At a dinner station there were a lot of jolly cow-boys on a lark, and one of them, "treating" everybody, asked the Englishman to drink.

Of course mikord haughtily refused. The cowboy displayed a dangerous looking six-shooter, and very impressively insisted on his drinking. "But I cawn't, you know; I don't drink, you know," was mikord's reply. Mr. Cowboy brought the stranger in dangerous proximity to the knot in which mikord's brains were supposed to be within, and impressively said: "You'll drink or I'll blow your head off." "You'll take straight whisky."

"But, sir, I don't like American whisky, I cawn't swallow it, you know."

"Well," said the cowboy, "I'll make a hole in the side of your head so that we can pour it in," and with that he drew his six-mikord, and mikord said: "Aw, that'll do, I'll drink it."

Then the cowboy invited mikord's servants to drink, which horrified him. "They don't drink, you know, sir; they don't care a damn whether they do or not," said Mr. Cowboy. "The chances are you don't give 'em a hop, proximity. Come up here, you fellows, and tipple!" Four of the cowboys responded to the little hour of refreshance, but really glad to get a drink, came up, and the cowboy passed a tumblerful of forelight procession whisky for mikord, and the servants pottled for themselves.

Then the cowboy made the John Henrys clink glasses with mikord, and all drank, and there was a general "hail fellow well met" to be very jolly, and the stimulant assisted him decidedly. But in the coach he fell back into his exclusiveness, and retained it throughout, and has probably got it yet.

Melting a Tramp's Heart With Kindness.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

He had stopped at a cozy looking cottage and rang the door bell, and asked the servant who answered for something to eat. She stated that she would summon her mistress. The tramp supposed that would be to transmigrating on the narrow border of grass which lined the flower beds of the front yard.

"Why, what are you doing?" she asked.

"Why, ma'am, for I ain't had nothin' to eat for three days."

"But do you eat grass?"

"Yes'm, when I ain't got nothin' else."

"Well, follow, you must be hungry. Can I help you?"

"Yes'm, you could, if you'd give me something to eat. The grass is mighty short down here."

"I will help him," remarked the sympathizing little wife to the servant, as each wiped a tear from her eyes, and continuing, said:

"Jane, take the gentleman to the back yard—the grass is so much taller there."

Violating His Contract.

[New York Sun.]

"Pa," said Bobby, who had been allowed to sit up a little while after dinner, with the distinct understanding that he was to ask no foolish question, "can God do everything?"

"Yes."

"Can He make a two-foot rule with only one end to it?"

"One more question like that," said the old man, "and you will be packed off to bed."

They All Forget.

[Harper's Bazar.]

"Gussie," observed Mrs. Fangle, as he poised his head in a reflective attitude, "did you tell that letter you were going to mail it?"

"Why, ma, no, I forgot it," answered the young man, and immediately left the room.

FREEZING EUROPE OUT.

A Tale of the Nicaragua Canal (When Finished), A. D. 1985.

Come hither, little Britisher, and listen while I tell

About the great climatic change that long ago befell.

Take off your little Arctic shoes; hang up your reindeer hood,

And you shall have some blubber pie if you be nice and good.

'Twas in the old and wicked days your Uncle Sam began

To dig his great canal beside the river San Juan:

And when they saw him work so hard and get along so slow,

The foreign nations laughed ha! ha! and ahe they laughed ho! ho!

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But when the work was done at last and he began to build

His mighty forts on either side, with anger they were filled.

They met in hasty conference one morning at Berlin,

The very day that he had fixed for let the water in.

And as the water and the Gulf of Mexico,

The Carribbean sea ran dry and the Gulf of Mexico,

The great Gulf stream which used to wash and warm all Europe free

Was siphoned through the new canal into the Southern sea.

Next day a little cablegram covered with ice and snow

Came staggering over to Sandy Hook, with this its tale of woe:

A wave of more than Arctic cold had suddenly arisen

In spite of grammar or precedent, and the whole of Europe friz.

And every port was blocked with ice, and every town with snow;

You could travel on skates from Liverpool to the Bay of Biscay, O.

The savans, all at loggerheads the reason to unfold,

For some maintained 't was lack of heat, others, excess of cold.

"Whatever the cause," said the cablegram, kicking its frozen heels,

"Europe for sympathy and help to its Uncle Sam appeals."

"The more it chills," said Uncle Sam, and he winked his sagacious eye,

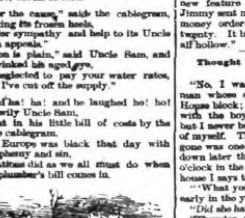
"You're neglected to pay your water rates, and I've cut off the supply."

He laughed ha! ha! and he laughed ho! ho! did wily Uncle Sam,

As he sent in his little bill of costs by the little cablegram.

The air of Europe was black that day with blasphemy and sin,

But the nabobs did as they all must do when the plumber's bill comes in.



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$100,000,000,000 cash! and oh! they roundly swore,

When they found the Gulf stream didn't flow as it used to once did before.

It was a pious dodge, my child, to put down war and slaughter,

For it made the nations keep the peace to keep out of hot water.

JAMES JEFFERY ROCHE.

A Happy Father.

[Texas Siftings.]

Moss Schamberg, Jr., junior, has gone into business for himself not far from the clothing emporium of his father.

A few days ago Col. Yerger was urged by Moss Schamberg, senior, to purchase a winter overcoat. He declined, saying:

"Your son, Mr. Schamberg, offers me the same suit of a coat for a dollar. Besides, he says the goods are all reliable."

"Ish dot so?" said Moss, clasping his hands with delight, as a gratified smile passed over his features.

"Yes, that's true."

"Vell! vell vell! I believe mine son vas a tam fool, but now I see he has a fine head for plusness. Vot a proud fodder I vas."

The Chicago Boy.

[Chicago Journal.]

The other day a Chicago boy of 5 years, who had been "pestering" one of his little brothers, was ordered by his mother to sit for an hour in a high-chair in one corner of the sitting-room, as a punishment. During the hour a friend of the family came in. The culprit had it fixed in his head, and pretended to be reading very heavily. The friend of the family, having been informed of the "punishment," went up to the lad and said: "Are you sorry about the little boy who troubles his brother?" "No," promptly replied Young America, "I'm asking about God, who knows enough to mind his own business."

An Opposition.

[Texas Siftings.]

Rev. Wheatgrass, pastor of the Austin Blue Light tabernacle, met Sam Johnson, who is something of a colored wag. He looked on this occasion as if he was frightened.

"Dar was a ghostesses in my room las' night. I wake up and all at once I see a black shadder right by de bed. I jes' holler out, 'De Lawd help dis nigger!' and de shadder say, 'Don I knowed right off who his was."

"You foolish white man! I'm dead and am out to do graveyard!'

"Den I say, 'I was my present yith. Low, how almost I was.'

Lamar Mistaken for Ben Butler.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

One of Secretary Lamar's characteristics is sympathy for inebriates. This kind of philanthropy, however, has its drawbacks. The other day an individual tottered into a street car where the secretary was riding. The first thing he did was to drover a dollar through the open door and front door. By and by the driver passed back the change done up in a little package. The drunken man showed it in his pocket. Pretty soon the driver opened the door and called out sharply: "Put in your fare." The drunken man stared, but didn't move. People began to titter. "Never mind," said Mr. Lamar, looking benevolently at the disgusted passenger. "I'll fix it for you," and he stepped up and put a nickel in the box. The situation was still misty, but the drunken man recognized that in some way the secretary had done him a friendly act. He extended his hand, and Mr. Lamar shook it, saying: "That's all right."

The drunken man gazed steadily and earnestly at his benefactor for nearly five minutes. Then a broad grin spread over his face as he reached out his hand and said: "How d'ye do, Gen. Butler; I thought I know'd yer; fit with yer at New Orleans."

Mr. Lamar accepted the hand again, but with less enmity. "I know'd yer," continued the drunken man, and he kept on grinning while people began to snicker.

"You don't think he takes me for Ben Butler, do you?" asked Mr. Lamar, rather pallidly, of a friend who sat beside him. The secretary wasn't left long in doubt, for after another hard look the drunken man delightedly pointed to his left optic and broke out with: "Got my eye fixed since we was at New Orleans, hain't yer?"

Mr. Lamar dropped out at the next corner, with an effort to look responsive to the smiles which followed him.

Kisses by Mail.

[United States Mail.]

A young proprietor of a Chicago postoffice was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard upon the door, and in stepped a bashful maiden of 16, with a money order, which she desired cashed. She handed it to the official with a bashful smile, who, after closely examining it, handed her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster did so as follows: "I send you $3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now, I have paid you the money, and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went out of the office smacking her lips as if there was a taste upon them she never encountered before.

After she arrived home she was lectured by her mother. "Eh, mother, is this postoffice system of ours a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature added seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a money order along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

Thought It Was a Christmas Tree.

[Chicago Herald.]

"No, I was never drunk," said a young man whose office is in the Chicago Opera House block; "I sometimes stay down town with the boys and imbibe a little, I admit, but I never become intoxicated. I take care of myself. The nearest I ever came to being gone was one night last week when I stayed down later than usual. Arrived home at 3 o'clock in the morning, and when I got in the house I says to my wife:

"'What you got a Christmas tree for this early in the year?'

"'Did she have a Christmas tree!'

"Thunder, no. There was a lighted lamp on the table, sitting behind a box of plants, and the room was warm, and I was rather tired, and—and some way or other it seemed to me that there was a Christmas tree there with 900 lighted candles on it. After this I shall not stay down town later than 11 o'clock for anybody."

Flooring Sam Jones.

[Vicksburg Herald.]

Rev. Sam. Jones is down on the boys sometimes and rakes them terribly about their gambling and drinking frolics. "Oh, I've been all along there, boys. I know all about it, and I used to go to balls and dances, too, boys. But when I wanted to get married, when I wanted to settle down with a good wife, I quit drinking and gambling, and I don't go to a ball room now." After my wife, but I went to a prayer meeting and I got a good one." He told this in Texas, and when he returned to his boarding house his landlady, who had been to hear him, said: "I don't blame you, Brother Jones, but poor Sister Jones, whom did she go to get her husband?" They say this is the only time he has been floored since he quit drinking.

A Wise Peddler.

[New York Sun.]

Peddler (to woman at the door)—Can I see your mother, miss?

Woman—My mother?

Peddler—Yes, miss. The lady of the house, I have some beautiful articles that she will be glad to see.

Woman (graciously)—Well—er—I am the lady of the house, sir, and if you will step into the parlor I will be glad to look at what you have got.

Servitude.

When you spill soup on the tablecloth set your tumbler on it, and your uncle is not looking and trust to Providence for the thereafter.

Boston Beacon: Professor—Name an oxide! Student—Oxide of iron. Professor—Oxide of what? Student—Oxide of beef. The professor came very near fainting.

A cynical western paper, noting the revival of the old-fashioned singing school and its reunion with the spelling match, says that people can have their choice between slow torture and sudden death.

Texas Siftings: At a social gathering on Austin avenue Hostess—McGinnis, who is a great wag, is here. Miss Esmeralda—Long coffin: "You would not believe, Miss Esmeralda, what compunctions I go to make among the fair sex. You would not believe it." "I don't," replied Miss Esmeralda.

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FROM HER TENANTS.

WHY MISS ELIZABETH HOWARD DID NOT GO TO EUROPE.

Twelve Postals and One Remark—"Reasons Why" from Unreasonable People —How the Soul of a Real Estate Owner Is Vexed.

[H. L. Bridley in Harper's Weekly.]

To Elizabeth Howard's most particular friend:

October 1st.

DEAR H.—I am going to stay in town for a few weeks. Cousin Mary Ann has just left, me four houses and a barn. I think it will be better at first if I attend to the tenants myself. The barn I have let to a wholesale grocer. Poor dear Mary Ann's kindness has given me quite a surprise income. As soon as things are well settled I shall go to Europe for six months. I want you to go with me. All expenses paid by me, or at least by poor Mary Ann. Don't buy any clothes. I will get them for you in Paris.

E. H.

II.

Ten postals to Miss Elizabeth Howard from her tenants:

1. Oct. 2.

DEAR MADAME,—Something must be done about the man over my head. He has a fiddle. If he could play I wouldn't say a word but he can't. He plays it week days, but Sundays I should like peace.

His wife when she washes the back stairs puts on too much water, it runs into my parlor. Last Saturday I lost a counterpane and a quart of milk. TERESA FOGG.

II.

Cpry Oct 4th

DEAR MADAME,—I have vacankted your house on account of the Gas and as soon as convenient I will call and pay you for the rent Yours truly

F. A. POOTS

P. S.

The gas smells so I could not stay.

III.

DEAR MISS HOWARD,—We have bought a large nook-cass and should like the wall between the parlor and small bed-room removed to make an alcove for it.

Very respectfully JAMES WILSON.

Oct 5th

IV.

To the landlord or landlady.

I hear you have a small rent to let. I should like to occupy it. I think it best to take a small rent, I want to live with in my means, every body ought to. For recommendation my wife is a member of the 1st Baptist church BIRON WHEELER.

October 9th

V.

Oct 10

DEAR MADAME,—My front door is the hottest place in America. Miss MARY ANN always said the sun ought to be moved for the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

AUGUSTA TOY.

P. S. My husband thinks it would be for your interest to built an arbor around the door. A. TOY.

VI.

Oct 13

DEAR MISS,—My house looks like a sieve. I won't say anything about it, only a gentleman who has hired a room which helps me pay my rent is weak in the lungs last night it rained right on his bed

JANE HAM.

VII.

Oct 14.

DEAR MADAME,—You are a rich woman. I am a poor one. If I move out to-morrow as I may do, should you expect me to pay a full months rent? With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you again.

MRS. MARY MC KEE.

P.S. Do you know of any one who wants plain sewing done.

VIII.

Oct. 20

DEAR MADAME,—We have lived in this house twelve years, and the cellar has always been damp. Mother Hubbard has tended to put in a wood floor this fall. We hope you will remember that it was her wish to have the cellar cemented.

Respt, JAMES WILSON

IX.

Oct. 25th.

DEAR MADAME,—Sorry to trouble you, but the barn door has given way, been rotten for some time. ROBERT SCOTT.

Telephone 631.

X.

Oct. 27.

DEAR MADAM—My daughter and I have engaged all night with the sore throat. The doctor says it is the gas escaping in the house, and that you ought to pay his bill. I think so too. You told my husband this house was healthy. MRS. H. WHEELER.

I am Mrs. Wheeler whose head was cut open fallingon the ice last winter. You must have read it in the papers.

Miss Elizabeth Howard to her most particular friend:

Oct. 30—

DEAR H.—We can not go to Europe, at least not on my rents. If I go anywhere it will be first to the Insane Asylum and then to the Poor House. ELIZABETH.

Remark by the third girl, who always reads the puzzle: "Blessed be nothing!"

Hostetter's Political Campaign.

[New York Tribune.]

Gen. Phil Sheridan thought that Gen. McClellan would be a military funeral. He said that the absence of either sword or flag from the coffin made him feel that "Little Mac" was not going to a soldier's queerers. I understand the funeral was in accordance with Gen. McClellan's wishes. A reminiscence of 1864 was recalled to me by a remark of Senator McGinnis, who is a great wag, to Miss Esmeralda Long-coffin: "You would not believe, Miss Esmeralda, what compunctions I go to make among the fair sex. You would not believe it." "I don't," replied Miss Esmeralda.

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HIS INTENTIONS.

[Elizabeth Stuyvesant in Frank Leslie's.]

"Your garden spot is good for sass yet. Such a sight of harnsome blowed. I can't get by it without Caddy Timson's out a-sight by a garden, but somehow her plazzas were always kind of twiddlin', and blowed feeble and sickly, the same as blowed set on. Seemed as if Caddy wasn't anything in the world for Caddy. Well, the Lord does try His saints!"

"A garden needs a great deal of watchin' and tendin'," said handsome Widow Maxey, sitting on her porch, in the cool of the day. And then she closed her lips so tightly that they seemed to come together with a snap. When she spoke again, it was in a softer tone. "Won't you come in and rest yourself a while, elder, and let me pick you a pint o' peas?"

"You know I never could say 'no to you," said Elder Whitwell, with a little laugh, as he opened the gate.

The Widow Maxey knew very well that Eliza Ferris and her sister, Abby Ann, were watching, from behind their closed blinds, across the street, and there was a touch of triumph, or exultation, or both, in the little air of defiance about her as she went about gathering the bunch of pinks with a sip of "neighborwood." The elder — called *it* boys' love—in the center. People might wonder that she, the richest widow in the county, well preserved and handsome, should consent to be courted by Elder Whitwell, a man worn and rusty in mind as well as in outward appearance, broken and old before his time by years of hardship and poverty, though he was known as gifted in prayer or preaching; he was not "stirring," and could not draw crowds, and the congregation over which he had been placed had to make up their wish with a fee, a liveribe dispenser of the Word. But she, Rachel Maxey, would not be ashamed of him—she would be proud.

The fact was, people were thinking and saying very different things from what she supposed. Outsiders, proverbially, see most of the game. Abby Ann Ferris was, at this moment, in the act of saying that "it took an old woman like that" (Mrs. Maxey was 43 "to make herself ridiculous," and she "wondered if the elder really had any intentions." And Angelina, Mrs. Maxey's own "help," had been heard to whisper darkly that it was her belief that the elder was "a regular fortune hunter," and "would got its full Yankee value in Angelina's mouth.

Rachel Maxey made the pony as she knew the elder liked it, and she felt like a girl as she did it; as she never had felt since the day Caddy Timson—little, homely, sickly Caddy Timson, the monkey's cousin—had told her that she and Ezra Whitwell were in love with each other. She had turned upon Caddy fiercely, and told her it was a false report, if it was; that she had begrudged Ezra to his rate, for he needed money and influence; he was not strong in body, nor one to make his own way in the world, at best. Caddy Timson! Why shouldn't she have told Caddy so, if she were willing to so far sacrifice her pride? And Caddy had understood; she had wept, bitterly, and declared that she would not be a burden and a hinderance to Ezra. Nevertheless, she had married him before the month was out. She had come and explained timidly to Rachel that Ezra would have it so. Rachel had wondered many times since that she had been able to restrain the fury that raged in her heart. Not long afterward she had married Herman Maxey—it was fortunate that, from the day when he asked her to marry him to that last day when he lay upon his bed giving her precise directions about the management of the property, and securing her that his arrangements for the rest of her days were made with the same prudence that had characterized him in this, he had never asked her if she loved him. For herself, she had almost forgotten that there was such a feeling—which sometimes played havoc with the practical affairs of life. Her pride had been gratified, and had grown by what it fed on. Nobody had a very crossed love desire but little feeble Caddy Timson.

Affairs had gone with Caddy and her husband just as Rachel had predicted. She was ailing, "slack," helpless. One never heard anything from the family but poverty and hardship, a they went about from placelet to placelet wherever Ezra was set-tminister the Word. What a different wife she would have made him, and what a different woman she would have been if she had been his wife! She said to herself, conscious of the hardening process that was going on within her, year after year, and holding Caddy Whitwell responsible, or accountable for it. She called herself a religious woman; but she hated Caddy Whitwell.

Her strong affection for her only son had more of the same quality in it. It was tenderness in it. She rejoiced for his sake that the wealth her father had left to her had doubled and trebled in her husband's shrewd hands. She had in her own brilliant ability and his ambition; even in the great crowded city to which he had gone he was distinguishing himself in a way that was to him a great statesman. He had gained an entrance into the highest social circles; when he married, he would without doubt increase his wealth and influence. All this was a great gratification to her, but when people had asked her how she could bear to be separated from him, she had realized, wonderingly, that she did not care much for that. She might be strange and cold, but she did not deceive herself; there was only one person in the world whose companionship she missed to her happiness. Caddy Timson had robbed her of that companionship. But Caddy was in her grave, and Ezra Whitwell had come back to her. That was what she felt like a girl as she gathered the elder's nosegay. She could feel his eyes upon her in the dusk, and her color burned. Of what was he thinking—of what their lives might have been if Caddy Timson had never come between them? She had always suspected that he had never forgiven her for her sympathy for Caddy. Now, when his eyes met hers, she could not doubt it. Of what was the quiet woman thinking, as she sat knitting? She speculated upon it. Love had opened—was supposed to belong—to youth, but this feeling was stronger than anything that Youth could have held.

A simple-minded man, even a little dull and slow-going; if he had come into her life for the first time now, would he have been able to understand that he was but a link in the chain that bound her was her exultant sense of triumph over Caddy?—Caddy who lay in her quiet grave, throat eaten away, the thread of her life worn thin! The Widow Maxey was not a woman to deceive herself. She recognized, she did not even attempt to conceal, the sense of triumph; but she knew that without it, even in spite of her sober middle age, and what everybody had called her good heart, she never could have loved the elder. She knew it by the quickening of her pulses, by the breath of her bosom, by so much a part of herself, as more under her control. How ridiculous Miss Ferris and her sister Abby Ann would have thought it, if they could see it was "just like a middle-aged widow to be setting her cap for a minister; "it would never occur to them as a possibility that the Widow Maxey could love.

As she went up to the porch a sudden access of shyness seized her. Perhaps she had shown him her feelings too freely, and

shocked or disgusted him! She gave him the pinks shy with downcast eyes. Abby Ann Ferris, behind the blind, giggled contemptuously. They did not do and some distance from him; where the hop-vine partially screened her face from his view.

"How the smell of pinks does carry me back to my time when I was young!" said the elder, tenderly. "We were young together, Ruth!—you and I—and Caddy."

"That name was like a knife-thrust to her soul. "Caddy Timson left this life like an afterthought."

"Sometimes it don't seem any more's yesterday, and yet we've both got children grown. My Caddy is named Ruth."

The Widow Maxey caught her breath sharply. That was one of the disagreeable facts of life which she permitted herself to forget, or at least to ignore—the fact that Caddy Whitwell had left a daughter; an insignificant, dull, pale little thing like her father. She had gone away somewhere to live with some distant relatives, and worked in a milliner's shop. It would be just as well that she should stay away, the widow thought; she hoped the elder would not have any foolish ideas about it.

"I had a letter from her the other day, and she tells me that your Herman came across her, by accident, and came to see her frequently. It would make things pleasant to have them friends," said the elder, softly.

For a moment it seemed to the Widow Maxey as if the solid ground were falling beneath her. The color of the pinks was overpowering. She had an old sensation of listening to something in a dream. Her son and Caddy Whitwell's daughter! Nobody could think of such a thing seriously! Of course the elder had meant nothing more than friends, she thought, when she was fairly herself again. But yet his tone was significant, and life ever had been fixed upon her fancy as a thing that it did not intend to let them; her own drooped under them as if she were a girl.

Most she make such a sacrifice of her pride and dignity?

"I didn't even know that Herman had ever seen her," she said, a trifle coldly.

She knew after-ward that it had been coldly said, by the constraint that fell between them.

"I hope, indeed, they may be friends," she added, and she could have given worlds to take the chill out of her voice.

The elder talked persistently of other things, and she could not return to the subject. She sat with her hands in her lap, wondering, and the Widow Maxey wrote a letter in her own before she slept.

Elder Whitwell tells me you have found his daughter in New York. I hope you will be kind to her; she must be lonely among strangers."

The handsome young man, with his mother's dark eyes and proud bearing, who read that letter in his lawoffice in New York, had a surprised look of contentenance. When business and bonnet-trimming hours were over, he took the letter with him to a dingy little flat, in a decidedly genteel neighborhood, where Caddy Whitwell lived with some relatives of her mother.

"You see, now, how utterly mistaken you were," he said.

The girl—she was a pale, slight little thing, with no prettiness, whatever, for a casualeye—read the letter with an eager flush that made her almost handsome. If anything could have—that did beautify her, unaobtedly, in her lover's eyes.

"She only met me once, with no end she wouldn't think of the possibility of anything more," she said. "I know how proud she is, and there is something harder than pride in her aspersions of me. I—I am not worthy, dear, *but Herman, and I wouldn't spoil your life if I could bear it.* I can't go to you unless she welcomes me."

"You shall not, little darling, with your scruples. I will soon show you that you don't know my mother!" said Herman, complacently.

And two days afterwards his mother received a letter extolling Caddy Whitwell's virtues and graces to the highest degree, and asking her to receive her as a daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Maxey sat on the porch again in the flower-scented twilight. She had not seen the elder for a week, and knew that he would be sure to come. Happiness, which she had never known, was almost within her grasp. She had paid a price for it! She had written to central Asia. Herman's proposed marriage. She had even written, at first, that his bride should be the daughter of Ezra Whitwell; but she left that letter up. Caddy Whitwell's daughter could never be that, and she would not say it; but she had said that she should be welcome. She had felt as if she were sacrificing her son; Caddy would be just such a wife as her mother had been.

"But he is like me; he would never get over it; he would die of a broken heart." Heaven help proud and cold-hearted people!"

The elder waited for an invitation, with his hand on the gate, and always did. Rachel Maxey's voice shook as she gave it. Some time passed before she could summon sufficient composure to tell her news. The elder was full of surprise, and there were long silences. Angelina, with her ear at the keyhole close behind the elder's back, almost lost her patience, and afterwards confided to the astonished Abby Ann her opinion that the elder had

AN OLD THANKSGIVING.

[Original.]

If turkey failed and beef was tough,
With toil and debt increasing,
We sighed not, but we ate enough,
And it was all because the times were rough
And many thousands unceasing.

Beyond the clouds the future stood
With gifts of joy or sorrow,
We trusted God to make them good
And waited still, in thankful mood,
In loving ng of the morrow.

"The ... forgot to worry," the father said,
He ... slacks and more," said mother;
"For ... household memories were not dead,
The ... had not died,
It ... each other.

And ... of Thanksgiving Day,
In ... as darkness rising,
Was ... praise, and love's sweet way
Held ... all its gentle sway,
On ... a joy baptizing.

Oh! ... as pleasure's idle reign,
N ... ury's soft sensation,
Upon ... praise that sweetly pleads
And ... that ripens souls like grain
For ... harvest fields elysian.

Thanksgiving, to the humble home
Where toil and care are neighbors,
Brings down, somehow, from kingdom come,
A portion of the Saviour's sum
And ... loses rudest labors.

Dust ... so day of little things,
No ... in lowly station;
For toilers may be more than kings
To Him who giveth prayer its wings
And ... th its coronation.

And ... the happy years that lie
Beyond the shadow of sorrow,
The souls that rather sing than sigh
May ... to be and gladdened by
Thanksgiving days tomorrow.

—ELLA S. FARKER.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Nov. 19.

ON THANKSGIVING EVENING

[Original.]

A woman adds interest to any scene. The one moving rapidly up the hill in the twilight gave life and delicacy to the bleak November landscape. The man in the light carriage scene distance behind her thought so surely. He knew her very well, dimly as she was outlined in the shadows, and took pleasure in watching her.

For awhile the wheels of his carriage turned as slowly as the mills of the gods, and quite as little noise. Forgetful of all else, he was dreaming that the woman moving so silently before him. His horses, taking advantage of his absent-mindedness, crawled along like lazy flies.

The woman walked with an easy, graceful step, apparently unconscious of being the subject of any man's dreams. She was tall and clad in dark garments. She stood a moment at the top of the hill, making a statue clear-cut against the sky.

The man in the carriage suddenly whipped up and overtook her.

"Good evening, Miss Garnett," he said, with the confidence of one sure of a pleasant reception, as he checked the boys and sprang out. "permit me to drive you home."

This man, though he seemed never to command, was apt to be obeyed. But the woman was not used to obedience. While she felt the charm of his manner, she unlerstood the force that his gentleness concealed and resented it.

"Very kind, Dr. Sedgewick, but I am just solely for the pleasure of walking. Why, then, should I ride?"

"Because I should be delighted to have you," he answered, with sincere gallantry. "Besides, the evening is delightful, and we are going in the same direction."

"All good reasons, certainly," she replied, in a cordial voice. Yet she made no movement of acceptance. On the contrary, without definitely refusing the invitation she made the doctor feel that she did not intend to accept.

She leaned carelessly against a tree that stood close by the roadside, and her long black wrap slipped from her shoulders to her waist, where she held it with glovelss hands that looked white and ghostlike in its black folds. It was the unconscious expression of an effort to throw off a thought that was stifling her mental breath.

She was "a picture good to see," as she stood there in the dim light of the evening sky, her one sad thought unknown to her or the gods. Hers was mature, not callow beauty. Its charm was strength, not weakness.

"An absolutely perfect evening," she said, half dreamily, looking lazily down the hill where the boys were at play, apparently forgetful of the request of the man who stood waiting her decision, with the lines of his restless horses in one hand.

"It would be absolutely perfect for me, Miss Garnett—Alice—if you would say but one word. He was leaning toward her in an attitude of earnest appeal. His voice was full of feeling; his eyes looking earnestly into hers, and—he was very handsome. "I am sure you know that I love you. And for years you have made me feel that it would be useless to speak. But tonight I feel impelled to speak, and to hope. I have been following you with my eyes as you walked up the hill, as I have followed you with my heart so long. I love you. I want you, Alice—I will—Will you marry me, Alice?" and he clasped her hand with a pressure as intense as his voice.

It was a strange time for a wooing, but Love, like Life, deals in the unprecedented. Hope and Fear also are of no consequence when its message is to be delivered. The two tall figures stood alone in the gathering darkness; the horses champed uneasily in the mist. The wind rustled the few remaining leaves on the trees, and sighed. The first star was glimmering feebly in the sky, and the night was falling like a cloud around them.

The woman turned toward him and bent her head. Were its words sweet to her? Did his fervent pleading? She held her dress caught hard on his arm with frank affection, and said slowly: "I am very fond of you, Dr. Sedgewick, but I have never thought of marrying you. Let us be good friends, as we always have been, and talk about other things."

"But I can't talk of anything else just now, Alice. I am too deeply in earnest. I have waited till my hair is gray to say this, not because I was a coward, but because I believed that my love for you would win love in return if I was patient."

She made no answer.

"If you are fond of me, why not marry me?" he went on. "If you have never thought of it, think of it now."

"I won't, doctor," she said, entreatingly. "I think it will let you take me home."

Wrapping the robes carefully around her they drove briskly off. Of the subject uppermost in his mind he spoke no more. Instead, as people who feel deeply and wish to appear perfectly self-possessed are wont to do, both fell on the talk of matters in which they had no heart at all.

They were not the only travelers on that lonely road. Behind them, hidden by the shadows, walked a man of the pattern one likes not to meet on lonely roads.

When the doctor's Miss Garnett down at her own gate he remarked that he was going two miles further, but would stop on his return and see her father, who was an invalid under his care.

She stood leaning on the gate looking after him as he drove away. It might have comforted him to know that, as he disappeared entirely from her sight, she sighed. The rumble of his carriage wheels grew fainter and fainter and at last died away, leaving the stillness of night unbroken.

"Fate good," she said. She was mistaken. Fate was coming, not going.

She was thinking it all over, a little wearily. Why had she refused Dr. Sedgewick's offer of marriage? The reason was so unreasonable that she was ashamed to admit it even to herself. In fact, it was not a reason; it was an illusion, a dream—one of those nameless influences which slip into the best of minds sometimes and work no end of mischief. Dream, fancy, whatever it was, it had held sway over ten years of her life. It might be simply described as a man in the imagination, a territory in which he is particularly distinguished for making trouble.

This man had a flesh and blood existence, also. Alice Garnett had been fascinated by him ten years before, when they both lived in the good old New England town of Clarkson. Handsome and polished, with the prestige of wealth and position, the dash of a daring spirit, and the charm of a gay, if not bad, temper, he was irresistible to all young girls

THE BOOKKEEPER.

[J. M. Merrill in The Current.]

"Coward!"

There was a ring of infinite scorn in the tone, and the little bookkeeper reeled and shrank under it. He felt his insignificance then if never before. Why could he not be a man among men? He had uttered the word in a moment of terrible provocation, but he never felt his littleness as he did that night when that one word of contempt and scorn fell from the full red lips of Janet Lyon.

She was the only child and heir of the Muskegon valley, the daughter of the senior member of the firm of Lyon, Haight & Co. Janet was not a child of fashion, but a daughter, actually of the pine woods. Muskegon was the end of the world to her, and at the same time of which we write was a mere village, with no railway connection with the outside world. It was yet the lumbermopolis of western Michigan, and rapidly growing in importance.

It was at a landing in the house near Maple Top that Mark Farnham received the rebuke described. A great, hulking logger had trodden on the skirt of Janet's chamois and ripped it at the waist. The logger merely said "Blank the dress," and went on with his dancing.

"The insulting puppy," exclaimed Janet with flushed cheeks. And then, a minute later, she turned on Mark Farnham, her escort, a little, pale-faced fellow, with mild blue eyes and effeminate cast of countenance, with the one word that opens our sketch.

What would she have him do?

Too well the pale little bookkeeper knew the hard code of the lumbermen. It was his duty to insist on an apology from the bulky logger, or fog him for his insolence. This Mark Farnham was not able to do. He knew she knew, and had described Janet as a bully and turn pet from near the Dam, a village on the river some six miles from Maple Top.

"There will be no trouble," said Mark. "If the fellow troubles you again I'll settle with him."

"Oh, the idea!" exclaimed Janet. "I think the next time I go on the company I will be with a man," and she turned her back on the little bookkeeper, and began relating her troubles to a group of girls near. The "boy" was dismissed in a few sentences, and another couple was called on to fill up the gap, and then the dance went on as though nothing had happened.

Mark Farnham's soul indignant glances turned toward him by the backwoods lasses, and knew that the word coward was passed from lip to lip.

"I wonder if Janet would be better satisfied if I should offer myself a sacrifice on the altar of her offended dignity. I might get my head bruised in the scrimmage, but I'll be use! I'll see that Dannite and make him apologize, if I die the next minute."

But the little bookkeeper was not permitted the privilege of receiving a thrashing for Janet Lyon's sake. A newcomer had appeared upon the scene in the person of Richard Wellington, a magnificent specimen of manhood, as regards height, with the dress and air of a gentleman. He was Lyon, Haight & Co.'s foreman in the great mill at Muskegon, and a prime favorite with the senior member of the firm.

"The coward permitted that ruffian, River Dan, to insult me grossly. It'll be a long time before I dance in his company again, I can tell you that," Janet was saying, as she passed the little bookkeeper leaning on the arm of Mr. Wellington.

"Where is the fellow now?" questioned Wellington.

"Never mind. I do not care to see him again. Let it drop."

"But I will punish the scoundrel as he deserves. No man shall insult you while I am around, Janet."

"No, no," and the fair girl clung to the arm of her Apollo-like companion. "It is not your quarrel, Dick. I shan't permit you to make trouble now. I know if you had been in Mark Farnham's place you would have promptly knocked the ruffian down. I was so ashamed of him. He is a little coward."

Again that word. It cut like a knife, and the pallid little bookkeeper never before felt his utter insignificance as he did that night. He was glad when the dance came to an end. But Janet was already booked under the robes in Dick Wellington's cutter when Farnham went for her to ride back with him. Another boy! The pallid cheeks of the little bookkeeper held two spots of flame as he went alone to his cutter.

"Goin' past the Dam, ain't ye?"

A stalwart form, in red shirt and overalls, loomed up before the bookkeeper in the moonlight.

Farnham at once recognized the man who had caused him such extreme humiliation this night.

"I am going past the Dam," admitted Farnham.

"Alone?"

"I expect so."

"Mebbe you'd take a passenger?"

"Certainly; get in."

The logger lay thrust himself under the robe. Farnham seated himself beside him, and then they went spinning away over the the openings at a rapid rate.

"Twas you with that high-strung Lyon gal, wan't it?"

"Yes," admitted the bookkeeper.

"She's a mighty fine woman when I trod on her dress. Sich trails I don't admire nohow. No sensible gal would wear 'em to a dance; but then I s'pose she thinkin' I didn't do the squar' thing to-night, eh, so when you see the gal again, just tell her I'm sorry I tore her dress; I didn't go for to do it nohow. You'll tell her?"

Farnham said that he would. River Dan was garrulous, and did most of the talking, and the little bookkeeper felt that under his rough manners the giant riverman had a good heart, after all.

"You see, I'd been takin' too many drinks, was what ailed me, cap. I wouldn't insult no respectable gal for just all in the world."

The explanation and apology were ample, and all this had come about without bad blood, a row, and bloody faces. On the whole, Farnham felt that he had pursued the wisest course after all.

The little bookkeeper left River Dan at the dam and finished his journey to Oxbow alone.

Mr. Lyon made no mention of the trouble at the dance to his bookkeeper. His daughter gave an account of her escort's cowardice, but the lumberman failed to take that interest his daughter desired.

Matters went on after the old fashion. Mark Farnham, who had been a frequent visitor at the Lyon house, but since the dance at Maple Top he had held himself aloof. The little bookkeeper had learned a bitter lesson in a short spell, and could not forget how Janet looked when she uttered the word coward.

The foreman came often to Oxbow, and Janet took the hazardous Apollo ways there together. The loggers applied the nauns of the two, and intimated that Dick would feather his nest before long. The little bookkeeper heard the insinuations silent. He could not discuss a subject that was of a most painful nature to him. He believed Janet cared nothing for him, until the affair at the Maple Top dance. From that time she had cut him effectually. He had pride as well as the belle of the Muskegon, and from that fatal night they met as strangers.

The spoiler on the little bookkeeper's feast seemed to descend. His eyes were hollow, and his cheeks sunken. He attended business devotedly, and no one noticed any change in little Mark Farnham.

The winter passed. Late in March the ice in the river began to moan. Soon a low, murmurless roaring filled the ears of the denizens of Oxbow. People gathered on the bank to see the ice go out. It was a grand sight, as like huge logs, nearly a foot in thickness, went crashing down over the dam with a mighty seething, grinding roar.

On with irresistible fury swept the mighty mass, the ice jams breaking away by the rapidly rising waters, which the warm spring rains had augmented to a mighty flood. Close behind the ice came a mighty rush of pine logs, nearly a foot in diameter, clogging, and a huge jam was formed against the dam which had lately been built across the river.

"A boom ought to be permitted to form there," cried John Lyon, as he saw the rolling and tumbling mass of logs halting, choking the river on the brink of the dam, and piling up higher and higher.

River Dan from the Dam.

"Get yer pick-levers, boys!" he cried in a loud voice.

The logs had already formed a jam, and men in red shirts, with picks and peavies, were flocking to the dangerous jam, working with might and main to keep the mighty mass of logs moving.

The female portion of Oxbow was out watching the movements of the red-shirts. Right in the center of the river, not far from where the water fell in a mighty cataract over the dam, Dick Wellington, giving orders in stentorian voice. It was a dangerous place, and Janet Lyon's cheek blanched as she saw him there.

The logs on the further shore were kept moving, and the current of the river swept that way with the fury of the avalanche. The red-shirts had been working an hour with desperate energy, and many of them were exhausted.

"Go ashore, boys, and get a lunch; the greatest danger is past; Wellington and I will hold the fort until you return."

It was Mr. Lyon who spoke. He had gone to the center of the river with the foreman, and he would have his way, and be obeyed. The greater part of the logs had passed, the principal danger being over. Half the river was yet blocked with logs piled to a great height, forming a jam that looked impregnable.

Scarcely had the last man reached the shore, when a wild cry rose above the roar of the tossing waters:

"My God! the whole jam is going!"

Then came a loud cracking, a terrific roar, and logs came with a mighty rush over the dam on the Oxbow shore.

"Good heaven! they are lost!"

This cry went up, as all eyes were turned upon the jam. But two men only lost the only occupants of the jam. It did seem as though they were doomed, but they were saved for the time as by a miracle. In the center of the dam a few logs held firm, and soon all had swept through but this bit of jam in the middle of the stream. An expanse of foaming water boiled past on either side of the jam, which swayed and trembled as it hung suspended over the dam. Below, ten feet, was a sea of foam, where the waters in pounding over the dam, was lashed to wild fury on rocks and stones.

Both men felt the awful danger, almost certain death, that stared them in the face.

"There are two more for Dick Wellington, they're good as gone, that's surtin," uttered River Dan.

Swaying and groaning, the floating island seemed every moment ready to tear loose from the boiling waters below. A dumb horror rested over the crowd of startled loggers on shore.

A pallid-cheeked girl, with streaming hair, reached the water's edge and stood with outstretched hands appealing to strong men for help.

"Save them! save them!" she cried, facing the multitude. Brawny men with red shirts were there, but none moved at the appeal from the frantic girl, Janet Lyon.

"No use, miss," said River Dan. "That ar jam won't last many minnits. Nobody kin help 'em; they're goners, sure."

"Take yonder canoe and go to the rescue."

Janet would have rushed to the rescue herself had not strong arms held her back. With moaning, almost fainting, the girl pleaded in vain.

"No use; a boat would go over in a jiffy. Them fellers can't be saved."

"There is one coming in a hundred."

A low voice uttered the words, and Janet saw a slender form glide past toward a small Indian canoe that rested on the bank. Above the roar was a coil of rope.

When the man gained the foaming edge of the water he swung his arm aloft and cried;

"Some of you take an end of the rope. I am going to the rescue if possible."

"Goodness! it's the little bookkeeper."

"He'll drown, sure."

But Janet heeded not the sommants of the crowd. He seemed to realize that time was precious, and at once pushed the light Indian canoe into the river. Seizing the end of the rope, he sprang so that it would pay out from between his thighs knees, the little bookkeeper began paddling up the stream. Strong hands had grasped the end of the rope, and it began paying out rapidly, when Farnham turned and shot swiftly into the center of the stream.

He managed so that the canoe came down on the upper side of the swaying jam. Instantly the canoe was sucked under and lost, but Farnham sprang to the surface of the log, grasped it, and quickly made one end fast to an upright log.

"Quick, Mr. Lyon! There's no time to lose."

The mill-owner remonstrated, and urged the bookkeeper to go ahead; this he absolutely refused to do.

Mr. Lyon went forward, grasped the rope and with one hand over hand, to the shore. A great shout went up when he landed.

Next came Dick Wellington. He was heavy, and the rope sagged badly. Farnham felt the jam tremble at each surge of the foreman's body. Suddenly the log to which the rope was fastened gave way and fell. Instantly the rope flew far out into the stream. Dick was near the shore and was rescued.

The little bookkeeper stood alone on the jam, which was now tumbling and threatening to fall to pieces. Farnham's face blanched. He seemed to realize that he was doomed.

"Another canoe, quick! Go back, Dick Wellington, and save Mr. Farnham!"

It was Janet who spoke, and the dripping Apollo turned away with a shudder.

"Not for a farm would I risk my life out yonder again."

His words called upon to do so.

A great crash and roar sickened the crowd on shore. The jam, with its lone occupant, had disappeared!

"The man to past all earthly help." It was Dr. Gerard who uttered the words as he stood there contemplating the battered, bleeding form on the sand.

Three below the dam the little bookkeeper had been dragged ashore, dead, bruised and insensible. He lay at the feet of Janet Lyon, who bent with streaming eyes above the dripping body.

"Speak to me, Mark, speak!" moaned the heiress. The white lids unclosed and a pair of blue eyes looked into the face of the kneeling girl. A smile touched the purple lips.

"I saved him—Dick Wellington! I knew you loved him; it was for your sake, Janet. I know you will forgive me for being a coward now."

"Oh, Mark! Mark!"

A faint tremor moved his frame as the girl attempted to raise the little bookkeeper's head. A moment later she held a dead weight in her arms. The great soul of Mark Farnham had gone from the small body forever.

Oxbow did itself proud at the funeral of the little bookkeeper, and one gentleman present there was at the funeral of Mark Muskegon. When Dick Wellington asked for her hand two months later, he met with a cold refusal. Some people wondered why Janet Lyon never married. Does the reader wonder?

THE DEMAND FOR BRAIN-BRACERS.

Mixtures Swallowed by Lawyers, Bankers, and Other Headachey Chaps.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

Brain exhaustion is the fashionable complaint in New York. Everybody who works with his head instead of his hands, and occasionally feels fatigued, fancies that he has to resort to drastic remedies. The crowded part of lower Broadway is a soda water stand that does more business than any regular bar. Lawyers, bankers and children are the principal customers at such drinking places elsewhere, but here the crowd is composed almost entirely of men, and the above are never seen. Nearly one-half a dozen white-aproned fellows are busy behind the counter. In the daytime the swallowers include a fair proportion of ladies, who order their drinks made of sweetened and flavored carbonic acid water; but a large number are lawyers, bankers and other headachy chaps, while the night visitors are very largely journalists employed in the neighborhood of Printing House square.

All these professional men scorn the ordinary soda water; nor do so many of them take whisky in lieu of the sugared flavors; but the demand for supposed brain-bracing mixtures is astonishing. Each man behind the earth is stocked with half the variety of beverages that are here in constant request. Four managing editors of morning journals happened to be in the establishment to-day, weary with the night's strain, and desirous of beneficial refreshment before going home. They drank together. Cockrell, of The Sun, compounded a mixture of vichy. Lord, of The Sun, chose sarsaparilla and soda. Reed, of The Times, got quinine and mineral, and Flynn, of The Herald, dosed himself with arsenic and kissengen. Then they discussed learnedly the symptoms of neurasthenia, the new name for brain exhaustion, which compels their various feelings of fatigue, and disagreed altogether as to remedies.

The truth is that worry more than work tires out the brain of a thinker. Two years of dullness in Wall street were destructive of mental health among the brokers to a greater degree than the preceding decade of ravishing prosperity, and now that a spell of old-time liveliness has set in down there, and days without precedent in volume of stock sales employ the brokers to the utmost, there will be heard of cerebral exhaustion. Commissions from the speculators are more tranquilizing and tonic to the nerves than any medicament that the doctors can provide.

His Home Is His Castle.

[Philadelphia Press.]

In every community the peddler, the book agent and the tramp are found, as well as the ubiquitous gamin, should he taught, severely, if necessary, that door-steps and door bells are not public property and should not be used except by the owners' consent and approval. No special cranks, vulgar persons, children or other should be allowed to violate these rules of our domain. It is well as long as we have the law should be on the side of the house and not on the side of those who invade the rights of human homes.

European Bread Consumption.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

There are $15,000,000 bread consumers in Europe. If each one should eat half a bushel more next year than last the difference would amount to 127,000,000 bushels. If then, the times of depression in Europe should pass so that the mass could afford to eat all they needed, the difference in demand might absorb all our surplus at good prices.

Can Not Be Discarded.

[Madox Brown in Pall Mall Gazette.]

I can not fancy there can be any diversity of view between artists as to the necessity there is, and always has been, for the study of the living naked model. Of course, into the matter of what the public want I could not and would not enter, but any attempt to discard the living model would amount to doing away with art itself.

His Feudal Privileges.

[Foreign Letter.]

The duke of Hamilton has been vigorously asserting his feudal privileges on the isle of Arran. No man or woman is allowed to buy or sell without his leave, or to keep a dog or to remain at a hotel. A venture-some Yankee tried the latter, but the mediæval manners of this petty despot was straightway hustled from his lodgings and banished from the island.

The Pitcairn Islanders.

[Exchange.]

A ship from the north-west coast, which arrived at Boston a year or two ago, touched during the voyage at Pitcairn Island, in the mid Pacific, and brought what was then the latest intelligence of the descendants of the mutineers of the famous Bounty. Now a British vessel at San Francisco reports the islanders to be still well and happy.

Paying a Zebra's Head.

The zebra's head in the garden at Philadelphia had his hoofs pared the other day, they having grown to an enormous size. It took a dozen men to perform the job, upon the completion of which it was unanimously agreed that a zebra can outkick a mule.

The Bootblack's Meat.

The official bootblack of the New York produce exchange pays $630 a year for the exclusive privilege to ply his vocation there, to go on the floor of the exchange at certain hours of the day to "shine" the boots of the brokers.

An Eater of Glass.

A negro in Texarkana eats glass for a living. A recent issue of one of the medical papers says he will masticate glass for pay, "in any quantity, from a small piece to a lamp chimney, and keeps it up all day."

A Difference.

Wisconsin and Michigan have the same density of population—twenty-four to the square mile—yet the value of land averages $23.30 in the former state and $4.19 in the latter.

Toronto vs. Montreal.

The citizens of Toronto hope that when the next census is taken that city will have more inhabitants than Montreal.

Artificial oyster culture at Spring Harbor, L. I., is pronounced a success.

HOW PINS ARE MADE.

FROM THE BASKET TO THE MARKET BY VARIOUS WAYS.

Perfect and Imperfect Pins—The Gigantic Cocking Pin and the Pin That Weighs One Thirty-five Thousandth of a Pound.

[Special Correspondence.]

Birmingham, Conn., Oct. 28.—We have not yet arranged our factory pins in their regular salable order in the great Howe pin factory, heads and points in even rows, and every one "as straight as a new pin." We left them all in a basket, and oily. Thus they dropped from the machine; finished in form, but yellow as brass or dark as Bessemer steel. The work is far from done, although we have cut up the wire, and have hammer headed and file pointed each tiny length. We must wash and dry them. We must whiten many and blacken a few, to accommodate the requirements of the art of dressing. That we shall ever demand also papers of purple pins and green pins, red pins and mottled pins, or violet and sky-blue, appears improbable; a pin is so small a matter.

The pins are taken from the pin-making room to the whitening rooms, where they are placed in "whitening pans," to cover them of the oil. After this operation they are put into either copper kettles or iron pans. Into the copper kettles are placed the brass pins, a battery being formed by zinc in connection with the copper of the kettle; but the steel pins are whitened in the iron pans. Certain chemicals are used to produce a deposit of tin upon the pins. Tin is the outside of our pins, whether the pins be steel or brass. The Bessemer steel is a late introduction, instituted for iron, and the current name in the factory is still iron. Whitened or blackened by these chemical and galvanic influences, the pins now go into "soaking tubs," in which there is a specified quantity of soft soap. The soaking tub now revolves, as do the most of the vessels in these processes, and in a few minutes there is such a foaming lather that you would not guess that the glittering bubbles contained fine metallic points and hard heads.

When pins come out of the whitening process they are, as to gloss, in shop language, "dead." The soap-suds in the revolution both cleans them and makes them shine like silver, and then none but an expert can tell whether a pin be steel or brass. Of brass are made the better classes of pins.

After a definite time of sudsy revolution, the pins are washed in the pure fluid of the Naugatuck, and after clear water and fresh again they go into "tumbling barrels," in which they are dried.

Now they are placed in "carrying tubs," and are taken up to the third story of the factory, where we enter the "sticking department." Here are the pin papers in which we buy our pins. In this department only we find the womanly hands, which deal all the sticking, wrapping, rolling, inspecting and boxing.

Pell-mell the finished pins are dumped upon the "apron," from which they drop into a revolving cylinder in which is a series of narrow shelves, which catch the pins and deposit them upon an inclined table, down which they run into a grooved "endless chain," which has divisions a certain number of grooves to a row. The paper is already "fed on" from a roll, and is in place to be struck by the pins. As the "endless chain" is filled up with pins it passes above two "sticking jaws." As the "jaw" come together and crimp the paper a "plunger" shoves the pins through the crimp, after which the "jaw" opens, liberating the paper, which passes down and is ready for its next row of pins to be placed upon it in like manner; and so continuously, until the long, uncut roll of paper is all filled. As fast as it is filled it falls into boxes which are under the "sticking machine."

From these boxes this paper thus loaded is taken to the "cutting bench," where a girl cuts it at the prescribed length. The common length holds 280 pins, fourteen rows of twenty pins each. The cutting girl at the same time examines whether every row is filled.

These papers of pins not yet folded are now taken to the tables of the "inspector." She is to know, and she knows at a glance, whether one of these 280 pins be too short, have an imperfect point or a one-sided head.

If in the making of a pin that part of the machine called "the header" be the one-thousandth part of an inch out of the center it will cause the pin head to be more or less eccentric; that is, the pin will be guilty of being perfectly round, is elongated. And the elongation may be irregular, which is bad made work. When the perfect pin is whirled in the hand you see no movement of the pin head. At the other end the point may be too blunt, or it may be too tapering, so that it bends. There may be crooked pins, too short pins, or too long pins for the size required in the paper. The practised and, furthermore and essentially, the naturally exceptional eyes of the inspector, have each pin of the 280, and any one of all these faults her one look has detected while she cast her one wonderfully good glance down the paper.

Now the approved papers go to the "rolling table," where they are done up in the proper length and width. This is done by hand. No machine yet invented can do it.

From the "rolling table" the pins are taken to the "wrapping table," and here they are wrapped and tied, ready to be packed in wooden cases for exports.

For sticking the best quality of pins, marked the "No Plus Ultra," another and still more interesting machine is used. This was invented by Truman Piper, who has been for forty years the superintendent of the Howe Pin factory. This machine is called the "Automatic Sticker." The pins are "fed" in, as they are in the other pin-sticker's "endless chain," as already described. But instead of being stuck upon long, uncut rolls of paper, they are stuck upon papers already cut and folded, and are made exactly 128 times as fast as by the other sticker, which is called the "chain sticker." Why then are they not exclusively used? Because one girl can attend from three to six chain stickers, and each "automatic" requires a girl.

The "No Plus Ultra" quality of pins, after being stuck into gilt-edged and gilt-printed paper in the compact, convenient form of the "pin book," are packed in fancifully beautified boxes, and these again are packed in cases to be sent away. Each "No Plus Ultra" pin book holds several hundred pins, and each "pack" between four and five thousand.

Pins are of about twelve sizes. In this factory the largest is the "No. 1," also called the "cocking pin," so named from a time when very large pins were formerly applied in England, where in arrow exhibitions work they were stuck into cork. The "No. 1" is one and a half to three inches long. The least size may be found in the merchants' "ribbon pin." Thirty-five thousand "ribbon pins" weigh seven pins. The dexterous way of getting hold of one to fit it is to wet the finger and lay it fast on the pin.

Black pins are put up, various sizes together, in a box holding one ounce of pins. The lid is marked, without special appropriateness, with the very good portrait of the "father of his country." We look here for the profile of a pin father, the features of one of the quick-brained inventors, rather than a patentless portrait. Some pins are also stuck into the printing paper, and such No Plus Ultra pin-book has one row of small black pins.

In the busy months the average production of this factory is 4,000,000 pins a day. Each pin machine makes 163 pins in a minute.

The proprietors of all the great pin factories in the United States, in June, 1879, formed a combination to market their pins through their own one house in New York city, to which they sell, and from which all their pins, and whence alone they sell their pins. They sell to all classes of wholesale buyers, yet principally to commission houses in the commercial cities. The pins to the jobbers, the jobbers to the wholesale dealers, the wholesalers to the retailers, and the retailers to the great people individually.

"It is a sin to steal a pin;
Much more to steal a greater thing."
Anna Ballard.

The Wife of Carl Schurz.

Carl Schurz, when in the senate, was blessed with a devoted wife, two lovely daughters and a baby boy. After one of the senator's great speeches, a lady said to his wife, "I am sure you feel proud of your husband!" "You can imagine that I do," replied Mrs. Schurz, with a slight accent, her expressive eyes flashing up. "My husband tells me that I am his severest critic, but his last speech was to me very satisfactory. He was in the mood to speak—his voice, everything, was in accord. And eighteen years ago we came to America, and he did not speak a word of English. We were in Philadelphia, but my husband felt the greatest desire to visit Washington. He did come here, and some one took him on the floor of the Senate, and he went to the desk. Then I had the honor to go on the floor of the senate and I feel that one day I shall stand there and speak, and you, my dear, will be in the gallery to applaud me." My wife spoke to him: 'O, Carl, how can you think it possible for you to speak one day in the senate, when you do not know a word of the English!' But now," she added, "it has all come true, and you can imagine how happy I am when I sit in the gallery listening to him."

When Mr. Sumner was passing away, Mrs. Schurz came to his house and sent upstairs for me. Leaving the bedside of the dying statesman, she came down to the parlor, and had to tell her that there was no hope. "How sad! how sad!" she exclaimed, her eyes glistening in her eyes, to think that he is dying, with no woman to smooth his pillow." To those who knew the story of Mr. Sumner's unfortunate marriage, her womanly remark was deeply significant. It was not long before Mrs. Schurz followed him across the dark river.

The Village Errand Man.

[New York Sun.]

"Did you notice that man with the big valise?" said a farmer to a reporter. "He calls himself an express agent, but he is one of many errand men who make a regular business of coming to town every morning for the purpose of doing business for their neighbors. About every village in New Jersey has one. Some of the larger have several. They meet the morning trains, merchants every morning and get letters or orders to deliver to wholesale dealers in New York. They will buy a dress for a woman, or a suit of clothes for a baby, or a new hat for the boy, and as they have an extensive acquaintance in the city, and a long experience in the trade, they can get the articles at better advantage than the countryman could.

"There is no errand which a countryman wants done in town that they will not do. Their price for the job is 25 cents as a rule, but sometimes competition cuts that down. They not only buy goods, but carry them out to the one who ordered them. If the errand takes them up to Harlem they charge 10 cents extra. Even at that the countryman has his goods purchased and delivered for very little, and the cost of expressage. The railroads encourage them with special rates, because they bring trade."

A Type-Casting Machine.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Perhaps the most interesting things about the foundry are the tiny casting machines that pour out an endless stream of type as long as there is any demand. "Small little fellows," said the type founder, patting with his hand the old little mass of machinery before which he stood, "can throw out more in one day than a man could, working ten hours a day, can count in a month." The metal is kept fluid by a little furnace underneath the machine, and is projected into the matrix by a pump. The matrix is movable and at every revolution of the crank is brought to the spout, where it receives a fresh charge of the metal. A spring in front of the mould holds close to it a copper matrix, and the stamp of the letter on the matrix is directly opposite the aperture in the mould which meets the spout of the pump.

The Susquehanna's Name.

[Chicago Times.]

The river Susquehanna is said to have received its name in this way: An Indian standing on one side of the river called across to the other, "Suquo," which means, "Are you there?" His friend replied, "Hanna," which interpreted means, "I am here." A white man standing near heard it and named the river accordingly.

How to Cook a Coon.

Bob Sloan, a Baker county (Georgia) coon-hunter, gives the following recipe for cooking a coon: "First knock the coon down with a club, then pull the hair off, put him on agile, and bring him down to a small point, and roast a few pods or red pepper and salt in his harbage, and eat him right out de skin."

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The blue, blue water under,
Two great blue eyes, and a heart that's true,
And a boat to bear me with my love
To lands of light and wonder.

The sunny fields around,
The river rippling by me,
A smile more bright than noonday light,
Our brows with meadow garlands crowned,
And love to envy I.

Adrift with the tide
A wind that whispers greeting,
An isle of rest in the fadel west,
With only the waves on the shore beside
And two hearts full to beating.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S IRON RING.

The Reason of His Wearing So Singular an Ornament—"Nitschowo."

[Chicago Tribune.]

Prince Bismarck wears upon one of his fingers an iron ring, on which is inscribed the Russian word "Nitschowo" (It's all right). To a correspondent of a Russian paper who inquired of him the reason of *his wearing so singular an ornament*, in reply he related the following laughable episode: In 1862, when I was the Prussian ambassador to the Russian court, I received an invitation to join the imperial party in a hunt which was to take place in a few days about 100 versts from St. Petersburg. Being an ardent sportsman I looked forward to the day, I left early in order to enjoy myself a little before the arrival of the emperor, but missing my way and found myself at the time set for the rendezvous in a little out-of-the way village, speaking just enough Russian to inquire of a peasant how far it was to the meeting place of the hunters.

"About twenty versts," was the answer.

"Will you take me there?"

"Certainly, my lord," he replied.

A few minutes later and I was sitting in a miserable sleigh, drawn by two little Russian horses—insignificant little things.

"Can we get there in time. I am in a great hurry," I said.

"Nitschowo," was his reply.

"These are a couple of rats you have tied to your sleigh," I remarked, when things were getting a little slow.

"Nitschowo," replied the peasant, giving the reins to his little horses. Away they darted forward, as if afraid of a gale. The sleigh flew over the snow at such a rate that I was near losing my breath.

"Hold on!" I cried, are you getting crazy?"

"Nitschowo," was the only response I received.

"But you will upset me!"

"Nitschowo"—adding more, said upon a sudden I found myself rolled out into the snow.

The laconic "Nitschowo" ought to have calmed me, but its delay with the accident would cause me provoked me so that I was about to chastise the peasant in the true Russian fashion, with a small iron rod which had been broken from the sleigh, but upon second thought I returned to my seat, scraping the rat beneath my coat as a reminder of Russian inspectability. From that rat this iron ring was manufactured. My good German often criticise me for the over-considerate manner in which I treat the Russians, but it must be remembered that I am the only man in Germany who in critical moments has the habit of saying "Nitschowo," while in Russia at such times a hundred million have the same word on their tongue's end.

The Wager a Minstrel Won.

[Auburn Dispatch.]

Arthur Moreland told me a story about Charley Backus which I think has never before appeared in type. It was when Gilsey was alive. Backus and Gilsey sat in the Gilsey house cafe. It was bitter cold outside, the mercury just hovering the zero mark. The conversation turned upon the stern dictates of fashion in regard to attire.

"I don't care what I wear as long as I'm comfortable," remarked the comedian.

"Oh, yes you do," patronizingly insisted the venerable Peter Gilsey. "You wouldn't dare go out in the street in the kind of weather with a summer suit on."

"That's just what I'll do for a bottle of wine."

"Make it a case."

"Call it a car-load if you want," rejoined Backus.

The wager was made, and Backus disappeared. An hour later he walked into the cafe attired in a white flannel shirt, straw hat with blue band, seersucker coat, Oxford ties, carrying a bamboo walking stick, and wearing a rose in his buttonhole. The terms of the wager required that he should walk down Maiden lane, up Nassau and return. He carried it out to the letter, leisurely sauntering down the street, swinging his cane, and appearing as comfortable as though he was on the shady side of the street on a July day. Of course he was the cynosure of all eyes, but he was accustomed to that, and appeared not the least perturbed. The wine was won, and Gilsey declared that he would have revenge in paying it. That evening, when Backus had repaired to the fourth encore on the hospital stage, he was surprised to see a box of Mumm's extra shoved over the footlights. The audience howled and demanded a fifth verse. It was followed by another case, and so it continued until twenty bottles of wine had been piled up on the stage before him, entirely concealing his colonel form.

The Old-Time Time Novel.

[Chicago News, "Rambler."]

I was in a newspaper office the other day when a gentleman of real worth I know to be an inveterate reader of everything good. He was looking for a new book to entertain himself during the evening. He peered over the counter and inquired through a 25 cent novel a new day book English and American. When one of the clerks had the assurance to call the handsomely gilt title, and turning to a list of a choice half a dozen old-time books aside. "When I get tired put by reading these, I will send you others we turned out by the English and American publishers." he said, "I buy a lot of hair-raising dime novels for a level to hear every fresh one. Why, there's more nature and more virtue in one of these than a whole Alexandrine library of Lo-ish-e."

"Triplets" in Russia.

The Mailles Hebrew in an editorial on "triplets" says: that they are not known at all frequently in Russia, and that when they do occur in this country the fathers and mothers are generally found to be of Russian birth.—Exchange.

Chicago Herald: Be ambitious, but remember that man has no wings. He is a crawling animal, and the baby that walks before it creeps grows up to bow-legged that stand. If you can't fly, never mind, but keep plodding through and one is charged again 3 cts in the error column.

A butterfly, who has just returned from Paris, says that the natives keep locusts in cages for the sake of their "music."

According to The Medical World, every farmer in the country loses half the average, two cents and a half in his lifetime.

Engineer Melville wants $150,000 with which to pay his way to the north pole.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is said to have consumption in one lung.

A UNION OF CAPITAL.

A LANK STRANGER'S VISIT TO A RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

The Sum and Substance of "A Few Confidential Words"—Unanswerable Wisdom—Another Unappreciated Journalist—To the Point at Last.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The general superintendent of an Arkansaw railroad was sitting in his office, looking over a list of cows his trains had lately killed, when he became aware that some one had entered the room. The visitor was what the negroes call a "lank possum." His clothes were oil and the cuffs of his shirt were fringed by much wear. His took on an old plug hat—the kind which we often find on the sidewalk, and which, after kicking it, we learn conceals a stone—placed the hat on the superintendent's desk drew up a chair, sat down and said:

"Well, how's business?"

The superintendent was almost stupefied by this stranger's reply to the effect that business was improving.

"I am glad to hear it," the visitor said. "I generally arrive at trade some time ago; not a boom, you understand, not an excessive rush, mind you, but a push which we shall all feel. I wish to say a few confidential words to you, and then it will behoove me to take my timely departure. Labor is organizing all over the country. Wash fast. To down capital. What are we capitalists doing? Nothing. Now, don't you think that for self-protection there should be some understanding among capitalists? Don't you think that in this hour of trial they ought to forget business rivalry and stand together upon a broad platform of defense, so god, sir?"

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The laconic "Nitschowo" ought to have calmed me, but its delay with the accident would cause me provoked me so that I was about to chastise the peasant in the true Russian fashion, with a small iron rod which had been broken from the sleigh, but upon second thought I returned to my seat, scraping the rat beneath my coat as a reminder of Russian inspectability. From that rat this iron ring was manufactured. My good German often criticise me for the over-considerate manner in which I treat the Russians, but it must be remembered that I am the only man in Germany who in critical moments has the habit of saying "Nitschowo," while in Russia at such times a hundred million have the same word on their tongue's end.

The Wager a Minstrel Won.

[Auburn Dispatch.]

Arthur Moreland told me a story about Charley Backus which I think has never before appeared in type. It was when Gilsey was alive. Backus and Gilsey sat in the Gilsey house cafe. It was bitter cold outside, the mercury just hovering the zero mark. The conversation turned upon the stern dictates of fashion in regard to attire.

"I don't care what I wear as long as I'm comfortable," remarked the comedian.

"Oh, yes you do," patronizingly insisted the venerable Peter Gilsey. "You wouldn't dare go out in the street in the kind of weather with a summer suit on."

"That's just what I'll do for a bottle of wine."

"Make it a case."

"Call it a car-load if you want," rejoined Backus.

The wager was made, and Backus disappeared. An hour later he walked into the cafe attired in a white flannel shirt, straw hat with blue band, seersucker coat, Oxford ties, carrying a bamboo walking stick, and wearing a rose in his buttonhole. The terms of the wager required that he should walk down Maiden lane, up Nassau and return. He carried it out to the letter, leisurely sauntering down the street, swinging his cane, and appearing as comfortable as though he was on the shady side of the street on a July day. Of course he was the cynosure of all eyes, but he was accustomed to that, and appeared not the least perturbed. The wine was won, and Gilsey declared that he would have revenge in paying it. That evening, when Backus had repaired to the fourth encore on the hospital stage, he was surprised to see a box of Mumm's extra shoved over the footlights. The audience howled and demanded a fifth verse. It was followed by another case, and so it continued until twenty bottles of wine had been piled up on the stage before him, entirely concealing his colonel form.

The Old-Time Time Novel.

[Chicago News, "Rambler."]

I was in a newspaper office the other day when a gentleman of real worth I know to be an inveterate reader of everything good. He was looking for a new book to entertain himself during the evening. He peered over the counter and inquired through a 25 cent novel a new day book English and American. When one of the clerks had the assurance to call the handsomely gilt title, and turning to a list of a choice half a dozen old-time books aside. "When I get tired put by reading these, I will send you others we turned out by the English and American publishers," he said, "I buy a lot of hair-raising dime novels for a level to hear every fresh one. Why, there's more nature and more virtue in one of these than a whole Alexandrine library of Lo-ish-e."

"Triplets" in Russia.

The Mailles Hebrew in an editorial on "triplets" says: that they are not known at all frequently in Russia, and that when they do occur in this country the fathers and mothers are generally found to be of Russian birth.—Exchange.

Chicago Herald: Be ambitious, but remember that man has no wings. He is a crawling animal, and the baby that walks before it creeps grows up to bow-legged that stand. If you can't fly, never mind, but keep plodding through and one is charged again 3 cts in the error column.

A butterfly, who has just returned from Paris, says that the natives keep locusts in cages for the sake of their "music."

According to The Medical World, every farmer in the country loses half the average, two cents and a half in his lifetime.

Engineer Melville wants $150,000 with which to pay his way to the north pole.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is said to have consumption in one lung.

THE WIFES REVERIE.

[Cincinnati Graphic.]

O heart of mine, is our estate—
Our treasure of a life of years—cursed!
It came so slow, it came so late.
Brought by such bitter pains endured;
Dare we forget those sorrows sore
And think that they will come no more?

With tearful eyes I scan my face,
And doubt how we can find it fair;
Of fat, I wot, with each dear grace
I see that other women wear;
Of all the secrets of love's lore,
I know but one—to love him more!

I see each day he grows more wise,
His life is broader far than mine;
I must be lacking in his eyes
In many things that others shine,
O heart! can we this loss restore
To him by simply loving more?

I often see upon his brow
A look half tender and half stern;
His thoughts are far away, I know;
To fathom them I vainly yearn;
But naught is sure that went before;
O heart! we can but love him more!

I sometimes think that he had loved,
An older, deeper love, absent
From this which later, fonder moved
His soul to mine. Ah, me, the pain!
What can we do? This burtoth cure.
Nothing, my heart, but love him more!

THE HESSIANS AS THEY WERE.

A Glimpse into the Private Life of Those Once Execrated Soldiers.

The diary of Capt. Pausch, commander of Burgoyne's Hessian artillery, a manuscript of 173 pages, found in the state library at Cassel, and a copy recently secured by C.J. Stone, on which translations. The Nation has a three-column editorial. Capt. Pausch's journal is naturally most explicit in describing the three battles in which he and his famous battery bore an active part; namely, the naval action against Arnold from 11th Champlain, and the battles on the 19th of September and the 7th of October, which resulted in the surrender of Burgoyne. It, however, dwells freely on the personal experiences of this officer and his men, and one gets glimpses into the private life of these execrated Hessian soldiers, which makes one lament their hard and undeserved fate.

The author says naively that, when on *detached service with an English force* who were ignorant of German, as he was of English, he felt, with David, "like a pelican in the wilderness." His men, in their hard voyage over, in a ship which had been a Guinea-slaver, "never forgot to sing devotional hymns morning and evening—the offering due to their Mighty Protector." *Arrived here, many of them were in hospital* from diarrhea, and their homesick talk, night and day, as long as their breath held out, was of brides and wives, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and other relatives left behind, in their beloved Hayman." It was hard lines for them, indeed. The shame of their being "sold" was not theirs, but the cattle kings who sold them to the English, to fight against the liberties of a brave young nation.

Both officers and men were cavalierly treated by their English comrades, which made deep bitter marital souls. English officers could command Germans; but Germans officers could have no authority over English soldiers; and an attempt was made to depose Capt. Pausch's men of the artillery "off duty." Pausch testifies to the Yankees, or "rebels," as he calls them, being well at Valcour island, under Arnold, as to each one of his vessels, and firing when the enemy's ships were in sight. How bravely, in four single line, does one see these comrades of our gallant forefathers disappearing from actual sight to people the realm of imperishable romance!

Along the South American Coast.

[Our Kansas City Journal.]

The coast line south of Callao does not differ very much from that north for a long distance. The valley-farm among crevices, gorges and ravines, backed by the rolling sierras high up in the Cordilleras. These latter vary much and make a larger stream and gorge, while others do not flow. Low sea, widens out for miles and miles, making extensive alluvial lands where the irrigating waters are trailed, but as the stream comes to the ocean it meets a wall of sand, through which it rarely cuts it way, but in which it usually sinks out of sight.

The coast is ever green, save in exceptional spots, and it presents almost a dead uniformity of sand or bare, metallic-looking mountains jutting down into the sea. On the fucus and other forms of confervoid sea birds and seals are often seen and the former in places create the valuable guano deposits. From the upper deck, or "lookout on the bridge," one can, with a field-glass, now and then catch a glimpse of one of these fertile valleys and always beholds a scene of great beauty. The fields are verdant as spring, the orchards large and imposing, surrounded with gardens of flowers and fruit and out-buildings enough for a small village. These privately owned and lovely environs seem to extend beyond the reach of the magnifying glass.

A Comedy of Errors.

[New York World.]

Chattanooga, Tenn., has evolved the latest comedy of errors from the case of a youthful swain who ardently loved a maid but was too bashful to express his feelings. The maid's father brought matters to a crisis by evoking a confession from the *stammering swain and calling him by* setting the wedding for the following evening. At the set time the magistrate who was to officiate was discovered to be under the influence of drink. It was 2 o'clock in the morning before the bridegroom turned up with another license and the ceremony made the youth had forgotten to bring any one to perform the ceremony. Four hours later the proper person was procured, and the attended youthful couple began connubial life bright and early at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Artificial Petroleum.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

The action of superheated steam on molten cast-iron, rich in carbon, has yielded a product identical with the hydrocarbons forming crude petroleum. Berthelot thinks this discovery offers a clue to the question of the origin of petroleum, viz: Sea-water penetrates fissures to depths where the earth is very hot, forming superheated steam which, acting on carbon, at first melted from rich in carbon, is decomposed into hydrogen and oxygen. The oxygen unites with the iron to form oxide of iron, and the hydrogen, combining with the carbon, the resulting hydrocarbons passing in a gaseous state to a rock-strata suitable for their condensation as oil.

The Long and Short of It.

[Dunkirk.]

Is it not an outrage upon the eternal fitness of things that we should call the longest street in the world "Pearl," and the smallest orchid that ever tried to hide its ugliness behind its name the "Cheerleaguosticum," or "Phalaenanthe Aphrodite?" It does not seem right.

A French Duel.

A French author has hit on a good idea. He is about to bring out a collection of "clever things said by children."

WANTED A DOG TRADE

OFFERING A SPLENDID HUNTING DOG FOR A MONGREL CUR.

"Uncle Henry" Couldn't Spare His "Main Coon Dog," Nor His "Possum Dog"—Now the Mean Dog Nor "De Ole Dog."

[American Field.]

I was stopping at the house of a young planter, who owned a very fine hound, but as he was no hunter he had no affection for his hound, which was over-fond of spending his time in the woods instead of remaining at home to please his master. An old darky on the plantation owned a fine cur-dog, and the young planter thinking he would be better pleased with a big, bob-tailed "yaller" dog than he was with his fine hound, decided to go down to "Uncle Henry's" cabin and make a trade, being fully convinced that "Uncle" Henry, who was quite a hunter, would jump at the chance of getting a genuine hunting dog for one of his curs. I accepted an invitation to go along and witness the trade.

We found "Uncle" Henry in his "truck patch," sitting on a log and chatting on his hoe to see what his dogs were barking at when we arrived.

WANTED A DOG TRADE.

"Uncle Henry," said the owner of the hound, "I have come down to give you a good dog trade," and at one of the dogs, a sleek-coated, fine-looking fellow came up to Henry and dat dog parts, unlessoms one knocks one of us on de head. Why, Mar's Billy, he's my main coon dog."

"Yes, Uncle Henry," said he, "you have three others. Besides, this hound of mine will make a better hunting dog than either of your four." Pointing to one of the others he said: "Well, I will trade for that one."

"I couldn't think of letting that one go, 'cause he's my main 'possum dog, and, besides, he's got such a fresh sort of way wid him. I sorter feel like he's some kin to us. De ole woman neber would quit calling me all sorter hard names if I let dat dog go out of de family."

"I don't want your coon dog nor your 'possum dog," said the planter; "I just want a dog to lay about the house, and I don't care if he is good for nothing, and I am willing to give you a good, young hound for your poor-a-dog. Trade me that one," he said, pointing to one of the others.

NO GOOD, ANYHOW.

"Now I spec's dat houn' am mighty peart, an' I declar I would like to hab him, but dat dog I've got now am de best dog for me, an' I know if he goes up to your house he'll be missin' from de cabin in three days, an' de poor dog will get killed."

"Well, Uncle Henry," said the planter, "why not trade for the other one?"

"Mar's Billy," said Uncle Henry, "I 'specs he would a beloved you'd er ax me to part wid dat ole dog. Why, he's nigh onto twelve years old, and I don't recollect when you was a boy and Uncle Henry was straighter and a heap yonger'en what he is now, de happy days and nights me and dat old dog used to spend down in de 'possum hill and dat ole dog? Why, Mar's Billy, if eber I git to be so mean I hopes de sperets ob de coons and de 'possums dat ole dog has catched for me won't let me sleep. You moughtn as well talk about parting me and dat ole woman as to talk about parting me and dat old dog. As long as dere's a little meal and bacon in de cabin dar in three of us what will divide hit, an' dats me an' de ole woman an' de ole dog."

An Actor Who Fares Sumptuously.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The most extravagant among the star actors is undoubtedly Mansfield. He is a sumptuous liver, putting up at the swellest hotels, and engaging the most expensive rooms en suite in such hotels. One of his peculiarities is, that in the night and day, a table in his parlor set with fruit, wines, liquors and cigars. Bonicault was, however surpassed in extravagance by Fechter, who lived like a king all the time he was, and was sumptuous to ruination, for he died in poverty and neglect, a broken-down, broken-hearted, miserable man. Fechter not only had a table set with fruit, wines, liquors, and cigars in his parlor, like Bonicault, but he went so far as to have the compliment of

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer at the factory used for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stollmeyer Drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885		1884	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	36	9 a. m.	31
12 m	39	12 m.	40
3 p. m.	40	3 p. m.	42

Miniature Almanac.

1885		1884
Sunrise	7.1 a.m.	Sunrise 7.1 a. m.
Sun Sets	4.35 p.m.	Sun Sets 4.35 p.m.
Moon Rises	10.52 p. m.	Moon Rises 11.4 p. m.

Chronological Events.

Hoosac Tunnel pierced 1873.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly warmer and fair.

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JOTTINGS.

—The Congregational Sunday School will have a Thanksgiving concert on Sunday evening.

—The Fire Board will hold a special meeting in the parlor of Alert Hose Company at eight o'clock this evening.

—Yesterday, one year ago, the Democrats held their last meeting at 128 roast in the wigwam, North Plainfield.

—A meeting of the County Board of Examiners will be held in Somerville to-morrow for the examination of teachers.

—Timely discovery of a fire in the basement of the Ramsay building, Bound Brook, Sunday night, prevented a conflagration.

—The actual membership of Somerville Engine Co., No. 1, represented an ownership of $150,000 in real estate in Somerville alone.

—Frederick Clark, the young man who was so badly injured by falling into the areaway at the City Hotel, has so far recovered as to be able to be around again.

—On Monday evening next the Rev. Mr. Moore will lecture in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, on "Ireland, Her Threefold Destiny," to which admission will be free.

—Samuel Forbes, a farmer residing about one and one-half miles from Rahway, was visited on Thursday night last by thieves, who entered his sheep pen and carried off four of the finest of his flock.

—James O'Neil has declined the Democratic nomination for Assessor. He was not nominated and did not run for the office at the last election as Assessor as erroneously stated in the Constitutionalist.

—The great fire in Plainfield on Saturday night was distinctly visible from this city from before six o'clock until after ten. A portion of our fire department was ready to make the "run" to Third-st if called upon.—Rahway Advocate.

—Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vail, of Green Brook. The occasion drew together a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the family, who sat down to a regular old-fashioned dinner.

—About eleven o'clock last evening a resident of Liberty street sent for a policeman over the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm wire. A policeman answered the call and reports that upon arriving at the scene he found that a young man, a brute, had been administering a thrashing to his mother. Although the woman was severely beaten, she refused to have him arrested.

—Gillhooly and Marsh, counsel for Otto Rahe, of Elizabeth, who was seriously hurt by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, presented, last week, his demand to the company for $5,000 damages. The company brought this demand to court, and offered to compromise for $1,500, Mr. Rahe's attorneys refused this offer, and will immediately bring suit against the railroad for the full amount, with costs.

—The Y. M. C. A. have reason to congratulate themselves on the success than for the recent course of lectures, and especially on the gratifying and appreciative audience which attended the Bache concert under the auspices of the association at Stillman Music Hall last evening. It was a delightful affair. Miss Bache, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Lamont all rendered musical selections for their really exceedingly received program. Mrs. Anderson receiving a double encore.

—A drunken man stopped in front of A. M. Runyon & Son's undertaking establishment on Park avenue, last evening, and being inquisitive as to the necessity of having the wooden sidewalk which covers the steps there, stooped down and gently raised it up. Mr. Runyon kindly inquired "What do you want there?" "Want to see what's down there," was the reply, at the same time placing head downward into the dark abyss below. The man was taken to the lodge of slight accustions, from which blood flowed profusely, were the only traces left at the fall.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats held their city convention in the Democratic Association rooms at eight o'clock Wednesday evening and nominated their ticket for the coming city election. The convention was called to order by James E. Martine, who was afterward chosen chairman, and Walter L. Hatfield secretary. The following ticket was then nominated:

Committee on Credentials—Elmer Moffett, L. F. Wadsworth and Joseph Yates.

Councilmen-at-large—A. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox and J. Frank Martin.

City Judge—No nomination.

City Collector—No nomination.

Assessor—No nomination.

Treasurer—No nomination.

Chosen Freeholders—Jasper G. Cadmus and George W. Phillips.

Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning and Jasper G. Cadmus

School Trustee—James Clark.

Committee appointed to fill vacancies—Louis F. Wadsworth, William J. Tobin, Vincent Evans and Joseph W. Yates.

The following are the delegates who were present: First Ward—Louis F. Wadsworth, W. L. Force, Solomon Fisig, Louis Laine, Walter L. Hatfield.

Second Ward—William McClure, Rowland M. Bower, James R. Martine and Joseph W. Yates.

Third Ward—James Clark, W. J. Tobin and Augustus Saltzman.

Fourth Ward—Vincent L. Frase, Michael Field, Thomas Kelly, James O'Neil, Elmer D. Moffett, Andrew Love, Jr., Julian Scott and Abram Pine.

Disappearance of an Elizabeth Young Woman.

The New York police were requested yesterday to make search for Miss Bena Eckal, a young woman who had been missing since the 19th inst. She lived with Mr. P. S. Haines of No. 1,113 Chestnut street, Elizabeth, the Superintendent of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company, which has an office at No. 203 West Forty-third street, New York, and also an agent for a baking powder company. Miss Eckal was his adopted daughter, and he had employed her to collect small bills at restaurants and boarding houses in New York. She had been in the collecting business for eight years, and was well acquainted with the city. She is twenty-seven years old, and Mr. Haines says she is well able to take care of herself. She left Elizabeth on the morning of the 19th inst. to come to New York on a collecting tour. She has a half brother, Augustus Doose, a machinist, living at No. 756 Second avenue. She visited Doose on Wednesday afternoon, and finding that his wife was ill remained there and nursed her until evening. When she left the house on Second avenue it was presumed that she would continue her collecting tour. Since that time her friends have neither seen nor heard from her. Mr. Haines and her brother both said that that they were not aware of any reason for the young woman to disappear from her home. It is not supposed that she had more than $25 or $30 in her possession when she disappeared.

The Shooting Tournament.

A large crowd gathered at Campbell's Club House yesterday to participate in the shooting tournament for the silver cake basket donated by Mr. Campbell. Three sweepstakes were shot in the early part of the afternoon in which first money was won by Harry Campbell in the first, Campbell and Terry tied in the second, and Ayres tied Campbell the third for first moneys, which were divided. The score in the sweepstake for first money were three straight.

The shooting for the prize was contested for by nine shooters, and was won by Harry Campbell. The following is the score:

H. Campbell	11111 11111 11111—15
Hunt	11110 11101 11110—13
D. Terry	01011 11101 10010—9
Ayres	11011 11100 00001—8
Apgar	01101 00101 01110—8
W. Terry	00110 11111 01010—9
Goodman	11001 11110 11111—13
Watson	10010 10010 10100—6
E. Campbell	11110 11100 10111—11

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

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City Judge—No nomination.

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Assessor—No nomination.

Treasurer—No nomination.

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Committee appointed to fill vacancies—Louis F. Wadsworth, William J. Tobin, Vincent Evans and Joseph W. Yates.

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Disappearance of an Elizabeth Young Woman.

The New York police were requested yesterday to make search for Miss Bena Eckal, a young woman who had been missing since the 19th inst. She lived with Mr. P. S. Haines of No. 1,113 Chestnut street, Elizabeth, the Superintendent of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company, which has an office at No. 203 West Forty-third street, New York, and also an agent for a baking powder company. Miss Eckal was his adopted daughter, and he had employed her to collect small bills at restaurants and boarding houses in New York. She had been in the collecting business for eight years, and was well acquainted with the city. She is twenty-seven years old, and Mr. Haines says she is well able to take care of herself. She left Elizabeth on the morning of the 19th inst. to come to New York on a collecting tour. She has a half brother, Augustus Doose, a machinist, living at No. 756 Second avenue. She visited Doose on Wednesday afternoon, and finding that his wife was ill remained there and nursed her until evening. When she left the house on Second avenue it was presumed that she would continue her collecting tour. Since that time her friends have neither seen nor heard from her. Mr. Haines and her brother both said that that they were not aware of any reason for the young woman to disappear from her home. It is not supposed that she had more than $25 or $30 in her possession when she disappeared.

The Shooting Tournament.

A large crowd gathered at Campbell's Club House yesterday to participate in the shooting tournament for the silver cake basket donated by Mr. Campbell. Three sweepstakes were shot in the early part of the afternoon in which first money was won by Harry Campbell in the first, Campbell and Terry tied in the second, and Ayres tied Campbell the third for first moneys, which were divided. The score in the sweepstake for first money were three straight.

The shooting for the prize was contested for by nine shooters, and was won by Harry Campbell. The following is the score:

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Hunt	11110 11101 11110—13
D. Terry	01011 11101 10010—9
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Mr. Wilbur Declines.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I learn through the columns of the Press that the Republicans of the First Ward conferred upon me the honor of the nomination for Councilman in that ward. I beg leave to announce that it is impossible for me to accept, and so positively decline. Respectfully,

SAMUEL T. WILBUR.

Mr. Munk Declines the Democratic Nomination.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I wish to decline through your columns the Democratic nomination for constable in the Second ward tendered me without my knowledge or consent.

GEORGE W. BUNK.

Facts Against Theories.

[From E. P. Williams.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The advocates for high license in Plainfield are evidently mistaken in their theory that its effect is to curtail and control the sale of liquor, and that the number of gin mills will decline under high license law $500 licenses were taken out by nine saloon keepers and $500 licenses by five hotel keepers. There have, during the present year, been but two failures among them—Morrice Daly and S. V. Woodruff—both of whom held saloon licenses.

These appear to be simple proof that the nine $500 saloons are all prospering, and that they are not only willing but anxious to continue in their lucrative business on the same terms next year, through their endorsement by the Christian citizens of Plainfield, without which it will be impossible.

As a merchant employing a large force of traveling salesmen and a traveler of more than 20 years' experience I agree with the outrage of offering a $900 premium to our clerks (which are the traveler's home) to encourage them to let run as "gin mills" chiefly, and the rendezvous of loafers and drunkards. It is time enough to license so long, but to help temptation the stranger and traveler into ruinous society and habits, is unchristian and infamous.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

Donations to Hospital since date of last report:

Two quarts of ice cream each week during the months of July and August from Mrs. Rowland Cox.

Fruit, Mrs. Wyckoff.

One load of kindling wood, Mr. A. L. Cadmus.

Fruit, Mrs. Lawrence Meyers, Mrs. Whaling, Mr. O'Neil, Mrs. Mason Tyler, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Tracy, Dr. Probasco and Mrs. W. Lee.

Lettuce, Mrs. Tracy.

Illustrated papers, Mrs. Kaufman.

Fruit, from a friend.

Scrap book—Miss Laura Talmadge Washington.

One dollar, Mrs. Lindsay.

Fruit, Mrs. R. C. Frey, Mrs. M. W. Tyler. Old linen, Miss R. E. Collins.

Fruit, Mr. Honeger, Mrs. Hoagland.

Six cans of tomato pickles, Mrs. Opdyke.

Five gallons of alcohol, Thos. B. Kear.

Load of old lumber, Mr. Honegger.

Fruit, Mrs. Frey.

Box of biscuits, bag of oranges, Mrs. Medina.

Bundle of underclothing, Mrs. Massett.

Saw and Square, Henry B. Newhal.

One ton of coal, Mayor Cox.

Bushel of potatoes, Mason W. Tyler.

Pictorial papers, Mrs. L. Cuthbert.

Central Union, from the Editor.

Reading matter, Mrs. W. F. Humbert.

Post cards, Mrs. W. F. Humbert.

Evening News, from the Editor.

Reading matter, Mr. Dunbar.

A cake, Mrs. Webster.

Eight glasses of jelly, Mrs. Rushmore.

One keg of oatmeal, unknown.

Two bags of potatoes, one bag of sugar, one bag, Mr. Randolph.

Thanksgiving day donations—One bag of grapes, bunch of celery, Mr. Percival Cox.

One barrel apples, one pair of ducks, Miss Mary Wilkinson.

Three dozen oranges, Mr. Daft.

Five chickens, thirteen pounds of sausage, H. G. Runkle.

One turkey and one bag of cranberries, Mrs. Edgerton

MRS. C. P. WALDON, Supt.

—The New York World of yesterday speaks in the following terms of the original Madison Square Company which is to appear at Music Hall in that charming drama May Blossom, Monday night next: "May Blossom" is being played to large audiences at the Grand Opera House this week. The company is much the same that appeared originally in the piece at the Madison Square Theatre. Miss Georgia Cayvan and Mr. Ben Maginley are still playing the parts they did at first. The company has been somewhat strengthened since last in New York, and their performance now is almost as near perfect as possible. Miss Cayvan is always a charming actress, and she is now thoroughly identified with this play. The character suits her admirably, and wherever she is seen in it she wins a warm place in the hearts of her audience. Mr. Daniel Frohman, the manager of "May Blossom," is to be congratulated on the general excellence of his company. Seats now on sale.

Gain Day at the Casino.

Over two thousand people assembled at the Casino rink yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was graced by a majority of the audience. But the event of the day was the truly wonderful performance of Senor Caicedo on the wire cable, which elicited round after round of applause. One of his feats is to turn a complete somersault, landing on his feet on the wire. He will make his final appearance to-night. The Casino under his present management continues to grow in public favor.

Thanksgiving Eve Amusements.

Wednesday evening the Plainfield Saengerbund tendered to their members and friends a sociable at their hall, East Second street.

The Park Avenue Social Club gave their friends and members an entertainment and invitation sociable which was strictly private. The affair was a gratifying success in every particular, and all present enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Voss of Newark.

Somerset County Courts.

Before Presiding Judge Bartine and Associates.

In the Quarter Sessions at Somerville, Saturday, Wm. Furgerson was tried and acquitted on a charge of assault and battery and resisting an officer.

George W. Hoagland, tried and convicted of assault and battery, gave bonds in $300 to appear for sentence Jan. 29, 1886.

Mario Hoagland was acquitted on a charge of assault.

STATE NOTES.

A Methodist Episcopal church with forty members has been organized at Pitman Grove. Rev. Charles Berry was chosen pastor.

President Cleveland Monday appointed Alexander E. Cullen postmaster at Fieldsboro, a village near Bordentown, vice Senator-elect Abbett, resigned.

The Very Rev. William Walls Holley, D. D., of Christ Episcopal Church, Hackensack, and Dean of the Convocation of Jersey City, has received a call to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Communion at South Orange.

The citizens of Bordentown, irrespective of party, have appointed a committee to draft a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, abolishing the present City Charter of the town, and substituting in its stead the old township form of government, with a recorder and conviction impose an imprisonment for two years.

Two more victims of the recent railroad disaster on the Hackensack meadows have been identified. They are Peter Lynch, aged 14 years, and William Hall, aged 12 years. They were on their way from their home in Secaucus to the scene of their accident, intending to go a-fishing on the meadows, when they were killed by a freight train.

Vesper, Madison county, Illinois.

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Charter Election.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual municipal election in and for the city of Plainfield will be held on

Tuesday, December 1, '85.

for the purpose of voting for the following officers of said city: Three members of the Common Council at large; one City Judge; one City Collector; one City Assessor; one City Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; three Commissioners of Appeal; and one School Trustee.

One member of the Common Council from each of the four wards; one Constable; two Justices of the Peace; one Overseer of the Poor; one Inspector of Election; and one clerk of Election for each of the wards, and a second member of the Common Council from the third ward to fill vacancy.

The Polling Places.

As designated by the Common Council, are as: 1st Ward, Vail's Real Estate Office, North avenue. 2d Ward, Nash's Cigar Store, Park avenue. 3d Ward, Searp's Grocery Factory, Sixth street. 4th Ward, Lange's Hotel, Somerset street.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Intervening from 1 to 7 o'clock.

Said election will be held for the further purpose of voting for or against the approval of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Cities," approved April 20, 1882, and being Chapter CCV of Public Laws, 1882, which said act was, November 2, 1885, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield ordered to be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their approval at said election.

Done in accordance with the "Act to Regulate Elections," and in conformity with the City Charter.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 19, 1885.

To the Public!

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—We wish to inform our customers that we have a supply of the best quality Lehigh Coal that arrived here Monday, Nov. 23, from the mines. We also are prepared to furnish seasoned Lumber by the car load within two or three days after order is given.

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Look at these low astonishing prices, and you certainly will be convinced that it is a true and decided fact.

Gent's French Cambric Shirts with three collars and seperate cuffs to each shirt reduced from $1.50 to $1. each.

All our colored silk ribbons reduced from 20 and 25 cents to 10c per yard.

We have one lot of Summer striped hose we will close out at 40 cents per dozen.

We are still continuing our sale of spool cottons at 4c each, and best 100 yards of sewing silks at 8 cents per spool.

Scotch Ginghams reduced from 18 to 12c per yard.

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 5.43, 6.38, 7.08, 7.38, 8.07, 8.38, 9.07, 9.38, 10.07, 10.38, 11.07 a. m.; 12.38, 1.07, 1.38, 2.07, 2.38, 3.07, 3.38, 4.07, 4.38, 5.07, 5.38, 6.07, 6.38, 7.07, 7.38, 8.07, 8.38, 9.07, 9.38, 10.07, 10.38, 11.07 p. m. Sunday at 5.27, 6.07, 6.38, 7.07, 7.38, 8.07, 8.38, 9.07, 9.38, 10.07, 10.38, 11.07 a. m.; 12.07, 12.38, 1.07, 1.38, 2.07, 2.38, 3.07, 3.38, 4.07, 4.38, 5.07, 5.38, 6.07, 6.38, 7.07, 7.38, 8.07, 8.38, 9.07, 9.38, 10.07, 10.38, 11.07 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 a. m.; 1.30, 4.30 3.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 7.59, 8.02, 8.40, 9.30, 10.32, 11.12 a. m.; 12.32, 1.21, 2.35, 3.27, 3.51, 5.53, 6.33, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.30 p. m. Sunday, 5.43, 10.32, 11.57, a. m.; 1.27, 3.30, 7.31, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.24, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.15a. m.; 1.05, 1.45, 2.45, 3.25, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.50 4.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.15 p. m.

Trains for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.37 a. m.; 12.45, 3.40, 4.55, 5.16, 5.34, 6.34, 8.04, 9.21, 6.01, 6.28, 7.05, 7.28, 8.05, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 6.05, 6.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.50, 8.20, 9.15 a. m.; 12.50, 3.01, 3.35, 5.00, 5.33, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.05, m.; 1.00, 5.05 8.50, m.

Plainfield and Elizabeth.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 6.38, 7.37 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.38, 8.08, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

7.38 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Reading, Delton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Hackettstown, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Lehigh Valley, Tamaqua, Mahanoy, Shamokin, Delton, Scranton, etc.

12.45 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Hackettstown, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Lehigh Valley, Tamaqua, Mahanoy, Shamokin, Delton, Scranton, etc.

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6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Manch Chunk, Harrisburg, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.37, 9.42, 11.08 a. m. 3.51, 5.53 p. m. Sundays at 11.08 a. m. Ocean Grove 8.37 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Round Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10 8.20, 10.19, 11.19 a. m.; 2.16, 5.04, 6.00 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10 8.20 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave [illegible] Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.30 p. m. Sundays at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 7.20 p. m.

Through Boys' Seats via 12.15, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 2.21, 4.30, 5.2, 6.2, 7.2, 8.2 p. m. Sundays at 11.15 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Those passing Warren and Tucker Streets at 8.21, 9.21, 10.21, 11.25 a. m.; 1.51, 4.22, 6.34, 7.32 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 5.15 p. m.; 7.32 p. m.

Passenger passes for Round Brook or Philadelphia not honored.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1885.

Agonies of Shy Children.

[Boston Budget.]

We ought to be tenderer with nervously shy children. The agonies these little people have to go through they alone can understand. But those of us who have passed through the same ordeal can remember what we suffered in our days of small beginnings and unsocial acquaintance, and by remembering can judge them.

To be told to stand and speak in a stranger's to be taken below on his knees and kissed by a big, rough man with a scrubby beard and a bad breath, to be told to say a piece, or to repeat that bit of poetry which it is so much at the poor man's door on do to say to his governess in church—to be made to play that same before a professional stranger sitting down by dinner with a specialist stranger who has a reputation—to be taking out to drive with the family friend, who talks to somebody and lets fault—for be in fact, initiated from childhood upwards in many of the necessary procedures of life—if to be a martyrdom. Even the small pet forms of worship call to take the species early and naturally to a healthy, strong and powerful one; nor should I we forced a shy child to attend an exercise one never for its emotions.

Work and Pay of Organists.

[London Truth.]

I should advise parents in search of a vocation for their boys to make them either lawyers, carpenters, engineers or anything rather than professional organists. The popular idea of the organist is that he is one of the most happy and highly paid men for admirably light service. His rate of pay may be judged by the following list of fees which I have received at my hands. The charge for a wedding at a fashionable church is 2 guineas. For a funeral 1 guinea. For a choir practice 1 guinea. For a full choir practice 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Friday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Saturday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Saturday afternoon 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Saturday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Sunday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Sunday afternoon 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Sunday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Monday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Monday afternoon 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Monday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Tuesday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Tuesday afternoon 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Tuesday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Wednesday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Wednesday afternoon 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Wednesday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Thursday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Thursday afternoon 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Thursday evening 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Friday morning 2 guineas. For a full choir practice on Friday afternoon

AMERICAN IDEAS.

THEIR MARKED INFLUENCE AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF LONDON.

Facts Which the Average Britisher May Be a Little Unwilling to Acknowledge—Travel and Traffic—Literature, Art, and Machinery.

[Harper's Bazar.]

English influence upon New York has been the subject of much notice and comment here, but though American influence upon London has been almost as great, the average inhabitant of the British metropolis appears to be ignorant of the change. If his attention is called thereto he is apt at first to be incredulous, and if subsequently convinced, to feel a little resentful.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TRAVEL.

Immediately on arriving at the landing-stage at Liverpool the traveler meets with one of the most recently adopted American improvements—the checking of baggage. Officials of the two direct routes to London will for several days to any destination, and the owner is spared all the old-time trouble of seeing it properly labelled, put into the car, and claiming on arrival at the end of the journey. This improved system has been extended so that baggage can now be checked through from New York to any address in London, and vice versa. For many years the English railroad managers opposed vigorously all attempts to make them introduce the principle of checking baggage, declaring that it was impracticable, unsafe, and distasteful. Even now, although the system is found to work well by the roads connecting with the continent and to Liverpool, the old companies still hesitate to follow the lead of the more enterprising routes.

"Trams," or street cars, which George Francis Train so unfortunately attempted to introduce about twenty-five years ago, are now running in nearly all the suburbs, though they are still excluded from the city and west end streets. Another recent improvement in English travel is the construction of a large steam ferry-boat, upon which railroad cars are run, and passengers and freight transferred between the south coast and the isle of Wight.

LITERATURE AND ART.

Should the American, before taking his seat in the train, visit the railway bookstall, he will find many familiar names. The latest humorous productions of Bret Harte, Mark Twain, R. J. Burdette, and Max Adler will be offered him, while if his taste should run to fiction he will see cheap editions of Howells, James, and other well-known American authors. One publishing firm issues a cheap library, called "The Illustrated Merry Folks," which has already reached eighty-one numbers, and consists exclusively of the writings of Americans. The beauty of the new style of wood-engraving brought to such perfection by the American magazines is universally recognized in England, and is receiving the "sincerest flattery" of imitation. Harper's Magazine, The Century, St. Nicholas, and The Atlantic are now extensively advertised and sold throughout the United Kingdom. Lithographic "printing" for theatrical advertising has been brought to such great perfection by United States firms that English managers are now largely importing it. Two of the principal American firms now have agencies in London, and it is said that six months in said to have taken orders to the extent of $60,000.

IN THE SHOP WINDOWS.

The scrutiny of shop widows will require very little time to the mind of the most incurious, and has occurred in the last few years in the importation of American food. Perhaps this is most noticeable in groceries. Canned meats of Chicago, California and Columbia salmon, New England lobsters, and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore tomatoes, corn, pumpkin and pine-apple are the chief articles in the windows in the most attractive manner. Nearly all these groceries deal in American confines, and there are one or two shops devoted exclusively to those delicious but dyspeptic compounds. American-made cigarettes were not till recently allowed to be imported into the United Kingdom, the prohibition being grounded on alleged adulteration with opium and other deleterious drugs; but the allegation has been proved unfounded, and cigarettes of very tobacco are offered by principal brands at exactly double the New York retail prices.

Artistic and literary London thoughts are most likely to drift "liquid ward." His eyes will be greeted in many directions by the sign, "American Drinks," which attracts the majority, while the inscription may be on himself as "American Sodas." In the growth of the use of ice American influence on London is particularly marked. Five years ago it was rarely found in a bar of very expensive places; now it is kept at every respectable bar, and is supplied without extra charge, though the bar-maid never thinks of offering it in the barroom unless specially requested to do so.

Several shops are devoted exclusively to the sale of American goods. Fifty kinds of clocks of all kinds and innumerable small ware "notions"—lemon-squeezers, corkscrews, revolving rug and parcel straps, potato and apple-parers, patent mousetraps, and stores, in short, beyond this kind is at Charing Cross, and the one in the city, in Gracechurch street. Several "American Bazars" are also to be found in cheaper neighborhoods.

"TEAS" AND TEA WATER.

In the transaction of business the introduction of American inventions has been most valuable. The "luncheon," or, as it is generally called in England, the "tea," is to be found in the brokers' offices and in many places of public resort. The "tea" does not, however, at present, deal in new, but is restricted to quotations. The telephone is very much used, though not nearly so freely as in New York. The "tea" water is also rapidly becoming a necessity. Two "limited" companies are exclusively concerned in importing manufacturing, and selling type-writing machines.

Two of the largest of the New York life insurance companies have lately branched in London, and offer policies at considerably lower rates than their English rivals. The employment of American capital in this land is fully offset by the recent formation in London of numerous companies for mining in the western states. Evidence of the vast extent of the importation of American food are to be found in almost every business thoroughfare.

But no record, however brief, of the influence of Americanism in London should omit mention of the all-conquering fascination of the sewing machine. Its introduction, which, perhaps, does the most to lighten and relieve human labor. All the principal manufacturers have depots in London, and profess to sell their machines at considerably lower prices than in New York.

Timber-Cutting in Manitoba.

Two railroad corporations in Manitoba have caused to be cut from the public lands, during the season of 1885, 40,000,000 feet of lumber and 10,000,000 railway ties. Also, 34,741,000 shingles, 22,625 cords of wood, and 23,000 fence posts, valued in all at $613,000—all within the law.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON

Burmese War—The British Occupy Pagahmieo After a Short Engagement

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The War Office has received a dispatch from General Prendergast, commanding the expeditionary force against the Burmese, dated at Pagahmieo, on the Irrawaddy River, in which he states that the forces under his command reached that place on the 24th and occupied it after a short engagement. The dispatch concludes as follows:—"I will probably reach Mondalay on the 28th."

King Milan Incognito.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Vienna states that it is currently reported there that King Milan of Servia, recently secretly visited that capital and had a conference with the Emperor.

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Special Correspondence.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—Not the wildest fancies of sober, clear-going people in front of the United can picture the excitement that the gas wells have created here. I fancy that San Francisco, in the blooming days of the Bonanza mine and the Comstock lode, when Senator Sharon made $25,000,000 in a year, was something to be compared to it.

The opening of these natural gas wells and their utilization as fuel generators marks an era in the Nineteenth century. Even the taming and binding of electricity is not more marvelous. Staid Pittsburgers are fairly standing on their heads for excitement and joy. They see their busy, pleasant old town booming ahead at a rate which paralyzes the imagination. Fuel gas at their doors at the cost of not much more than the piping and valves to bring it into their furnaces! It means iron, glass, steel, copper and a thousand manufactured products at a rate so low that no other city in the United can compete with it. Consequently Pittsburg can undersell the world in those markets.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Even that is not all. The natural gas is practically pure hydrogen and carbon. There is none of the sulphur in it which is always found in coal and which is so injurious to iron when smelted in the common way. This is what Mr. Zug, of the great Sable Iron and Nail works at Pittsburg tells me. Consequently the gas-made iron is of a better quality than that manufactured by coal, and Pittsburg iron and steel will be better than any other. Pittsburg is indeed favored of the gods.

But bargain, alas! will be the loss of other towns all along the Ohio valley. Already the blight is felt. Already foundrymen, steelmen and glass manufacturers foresee that they are doomed. They must "go to pieces or go to Pittsburg."

Yet one other advantage this marvelous discovery gives Pittsburg.

"I am smart with the smoke of my chimneys."

The poet represents the town as singing of herself eighteen years ago. She is so no longer. Pittsburg is cleaner to-day than Cincinnati. It is the gas that has done it. Formerly one approaching the American Birmingham saw nothing but a cloud of smoke. Now the traveler looks from the car window through a sort of dreamy haze and sees a rarely picturesque city. Handsome bridges like suspension bridges in the picture cross the rivers here and there. Mighty hills rise above the waters, so high that they give an element of grandeur to the landscape. Over the valley there is a sea of machine shop pipes and chimney stacks and a roar like the rushing wings of the spirit of industry.

It was before 7 o'clock in the morning when our train reached the outskirts of the city. The great shops had not yet started their clam and roar for the day. We passed close to a huge black mill, with its chimneys standing like masts of a ship. There was one small iron pipe that had a cloud of flame boiling and lapping about it, changing with every gust of wind. This was my first sight of natural gas. The pipe was what is called a "stand pipe." They are common enough in Pittsburg. The pressure from the wells is so heavy that the fluid cannot be shut off and let on at will. When not in use it must be allowed to burn or escape in some way. The usual way is to conduct it off by an extra chimney and set fire to it at the top, and let it burn all night. In Pittsburg and vicinity a quantity equal to 20,000 bushels of coal thus goes to waste every day, they say.

MAP OF GAS WELL REGION.

The Philadelphia company is putting in pipe connections in factories and private residences at the rate of forty a day. They have now in operation about 400 miles of gas mains. The fluid is already used as fuel in thirty-four iron and steel works, sixty-six glass factories, 900 other manufacturing establishments and 25,000 dwelling houses.

At this time gas is used in such quantity that it has taken the place of 10,000 tons of coal a day that would be otherwise consumed. When this is done Pittsburg will be as free as clean as New York. And coal will be so cheap that dealers can "hardly give it away. Then potato down the rivers from Cincinnati to New Orleans will be the only voyage on the Pittsburg coal merchants. It will be a poor sort of voyage though, if they are not able to sell their cargo at a profit.

The map showing the gas well region is reproduced from one published by the Chamber of Commerce of this city. It is probable the field can be struck on any where in most parts Pennsylvania. But the largest bunch of wells are those at Murryville, twenty-two miles from here, and the nearest to the city. The greatest length of these pipes is thirty miles. There is doubt, they say, whether a line can be made much longer than that. The pressure is lost by friction of the pipe at the rate of seven pounds to the mile. Unless several hundreds of wells are struck near Murryville, therefore, the dreams of a line of natural gas 100 miles long can hardly be realized. Mills must remain here. But why could not it be pumped?

MURRYVILLE.

One of the memorable experiences of my life was my visit to the gas wells at Murryville. It was a cold, muddy, snowy, sleet-risking ride, but—well, I would do it again.

To reach the village one goes by the Pennsylvania railroad to Irwin Station, twenty-one miles east of Pittsburg. Then it is necessary to hire a carriage and go nine miles across country over a "dirt road." I think it was the dirtiest dirt road in America, too, up hill and down, along side of bluffs so steep that if you tipped over you would go into kingdom come before you had time to remember a millionth part of your sins. Such highways are a disgrace to the rich farmers of Westmoreland county.

It was 2:30 p. m. when my Irrystable-man drew up alongside the railway station platform with a fine pair of black Kentucky trotters.

"Can you get me back here in time for the 5:40 train?" I asked.

"With decent roads I could, easy, and I'll try it as it is," he replied.

As we went along, whenever there was smooth road and level ground enough to take a long breath, my driver, Mr. R. D. Stewart, noted points of interest.

"Irwin Station," said he, "is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, and there aint a man in it who whips his wife."

Mr. Stewart told me of the desperate fight that had taken place between rival claimants to the first well that was utilized at Murryville.

"Two sets of men were puttin' down pipes. Wasn't a man and Haymaker's men. They got to quarrelin, and, b'gosh, they fought a regular pitched battle, and Haymaker was killed. That was several years ago, and they ain't got through with the law trials yet."

At that moment a strange, steady murmur struck the ear. As we proceeded it deepened into a roar. It sounded like the noise of the surf in a high sea. It sounded like an engine as big as the United States Capitol building, at Washington, blowing off steam.

"There she goes," said Stewart. "Do you hear her? That's the old gas well. She goes a bizzin just that way all the time, bizz, bizz. I wouldn't like to live around there for a steady thing."

No more would I. Of a calm day, the roar can be heard nine miles away. At the wells themselves, when gas is first struck, it is deafening. The workmen put cotton in their ears to protect their hearing.

SHOOTING A WELL.

The force of the gas is tremendous. It is such, that when first struck it burls everything before it, this blind, mad force rushing towards a venting place. Tools weighing two or three tons are thrown many feet into the air. Thus far the stream has always been struck in a layer of sand. The illustration shows the furious sand storm that is raised when the fluid first is reached. Striking the gas is called "shooting a well." It is more like a well shooting, one would think.

Gas is reached at a depth of 1,300 to 2,000 feet in the Murryville district. It costs $2 a foot to bore. At Toledo, Ills., however, the fluid was struck at a depth of only 109 feet.

As we rounded a hill and looked into a valley in front of Murryville, Hugh wooden derricks, tapering slim toward the top, filled the landscape, as you see in the picture of Murryville. To the right of the view was the great well that made the "blizzing." The gas shoots in a straight line twenty to thirty feet in the air. We saw where it issued by the water that poured out along with it. Water is always struck with the gas. It is a salt water. The mineral frequently incrusts the plating of a well till it chokes the orifice. Then the casing must be cleaned. Wells have to be cleaned sometimes to diminish in supply from this cause. When the incrustation is removed the stream returns to its full quantity.

GAS LINE STREAMER.

Great care is taken to avoid explosions or other dangers. At intervals along the lines are stations, through which the gas is piped. At these points huge safety valves are located, so that when the pressure is greater than a certain number of pounds the valves are blown open and the gas escapes. Therefore, the dreams of a line of natural gas 100 miles long can hardly be realized. Mills must remain here. But why could not it be pumped?

To take out the gas from the water that pours out along with it a powerful tank is placed at the mouth of a well. Coming to the gas as it escapes is called "piping off" a well. The gas and water are together conducted into the large tank. The water being heavy falls to the bottom of the receiver. The gas rises to the top, and passes into a pipe, which conducts it away in a main. Connected with the tank with each well is one of the iron "stand pipes" mentioned, through which the fluid escapes when not in use. It is ignited at the top of the tube, so that it may not poison the atmosphere. The stand pipe must be some distance away from the derrick and buildings around the mouth of the well, otherwise the flame would set fire to them. Every gust of wind it would lap them in flames and destroy them.

In the view of Murryville you see such an escape pipe at the extreme left of the picture. Duff's well was thus on fire during my visit. The great flame lit the scene with a lurid red light even in day time. It curled and flicked and darted in weird shapes that looked alive as the wind drove it hither and thither.

This fuel gas is not a good illuminant naturally. As it passes from the coal-gas pipes, however, in houses—one for light the other for heat. But the day I visited the gas wells it was announced that an inventor of the name had discovered a way of treating and enriching it so that it could be used for illuminating as well. If this be true, then the problem will be indeed solved. The Bunsen burner is used for the fuel gas, both in private houses and factories. The white hot heat that can thus be produced is something marvelous. A flue must be provided to carry off the products of combustion, otherwise they would soon poison the air.

BOILER ROOM.

I spent a forenoon looking into machine shops, rolling mills, etc., where the gas is used as a fuel. It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy of Messrs. Jones & Laughlin, of Mr. Zug, of the Salde Iron and Nail works, and of Mr. Hemphill, of the Fort Pitt foundry, in giving me information. They answered all my questions. I shall never forget it. May the shadow of their big, thundering mills never grow less. I am also indebted to the secretary of the Philadelphia Gas company. This is the great gas fuel company of Pittsburg. Though the price of gas is so low, and though it has only been working on a large scale some two years, it rakes in $1,000,000 annually. It operates thirty-seven large wells. There is also another gas fuel company.

The illustration shows what may be called the boiler room of the future. Instead of smoke, coal dust and grimy perspiring men shoveling with might and main, you might have a quiet, clean parlor in the Darlance room if you liked, it is so clean. The Sable works have a battery of twelve boilers, and need to keep four firemen. Now there is needed only one man to look after the gas. The floor was clean enough for a New England kitchen. No ashes, no soot, no smoke, no clinkers, no rushdown of any kind. Think of the saving when there is no more ashes to take out and cart off and dump. What will people do then for material to fill up their city lots with!

KITCHEN RANGE.

When gas is common for fuel, cooking will be as neat work as piano playing. It will be a good deal more fun. At least a third of the burden of housekeeping will be lifted in winter. Next to Murryville, the most prolific of the Pittsburg wells are found at Tarentum, a village twenty miles northeast of the city. But there is no telling where it will or will not be found. It may underlie the whole United States, for all anybody knows. About the only point that has been positively proved in the search for it is that geologists are ignoramuses. As often as any way, gas is found exactly where they have declared their scientific regulations that it was not. It does not always similarly follow the oil fields. It has, more often than otherwise, been struck in regions where there are clay and limestone layers above, and not below. In boring the hill passes through four strata of sand of the west Pennsylvania wells. There is no sign of diminution in the supply so far. One well has been discharging for a year, and is as flush as ever. The gas is believed to be in constant course of formation, and to be generated by the action of water upon the subterranean hydro-carbon oils.

At the end, I may say that I made the last train, splashed with mud from head to foot. Mr. Stewart explained that it was because Allen," the dirty bridge, had a way of "eatin' big bis feet down's rivers." I can testify to that, for the mud was thick on my skin. As a wind-up, the flying roads fired me one terrible sketch of coal black mud into my mouth and eyes.

His wife may shudder herself and reckoned, looking sheepishly at me.

"No, no," said I. "That's dirt, to my accustomed eyes."

In truth I have not "struck" anything so interesting as these gas wells. I could write an book more about them. On the whole, though, I will stop. ELIHU ANTHAM.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	26	6 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	33	9 a. m.	41
12 m	40	12 m.	44
3 p. m.	45	3 p. m.	46

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sun rises.....7.2 a.m.	Sun rises.....7.3 a.m.
Sun Sets.....4.52 p.m.	Sun Sets.....4.53 p.m.
Moon Rises 11.41 a.m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

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JOTTINGS.

—P. T. Barnum's celebrated horizontal bar performers will exhibit their athletic skill at the Casino to-night.

—The devotional season of Advent commences to-morrow and will be appropriately observed in the various Catholic and Episcopal churches in this city.

—The police force in this city have donned new overcoats and present a pleasing appearance. Their white helmets form quite a contrast with these uniforms.

—Men are engaged clearing up the debris remaining from the late Cook fire, and residents in the vicinity have commenced to make the necessary repairs about their premises.

—The wrecking train on the New Jersey Central Division of the P. and R. railroad was in this city to-day clearing up what remained of the coal cars, which were consumed in the late lumber yard fire.

—A large, bald-headed eagle, which measures 6 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of wing, was brought to this city yesterday and is now stuffed by a taxidermist of that city. It was killed in Hunterdon county last Monday.

—A tramp, who gave his name as Jacob Westernburger, and his home in Elizabeth, was committed to the jail at New Brunswick Tuesday, charged with breaking open a car filled with merchandise, at Monmouth Junction.

—On Thursday, the young son Asa Dunn of New Market, the subject of a furious onslaught by a Swede in his employ some time ago, was seized with lock-jaw, and but slight hopes were entertained of his recovery. His statement was taken yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Rice, and the would-be murderer, who is incarcerated in New Brunswick jail informed of the probable end of his victim.

—Referring to New Jersey politics, the Washington Critic said editorially Tuesday: "According to our New Jersey advices the candidacy of Frederick A. Potts for the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Sewell meets more unanimous than the candidacy of Chancellor Runyon worries Governor Abbett. Mr. Potts, it is said, will have the New Jersey Central and Reading Railroad to back him, and that means a good deal." Mr. Potts is a brother of W. Rockhill Potts of this city.

—"Uncle" John Simpson, who has been for so many years an honored and faithful public servant, has consented to run again on the Democratic ticket, for Councilman, although he says he would prefer retirement. He endeavored to resign at a recent meeting of Common Council, because he wanted rest. He is among the most beloved of our old men, and has been closely identified with our township and city government so many years and with credit to himself that the Democrats want him to continue in the office, and they usually "do as they please."

—Principal Calkins of the Linden public school, is in trouble. It seems that one day last week he had occasion to reprove a son of ex-Freeholder Newberry, for misconduct, and it is alleged handled the boy roughly. Mr. Newberry went to Elizabeth, procured a warrant, and Friday afternoon Mr. Calkins was taken by a constable before the justice who issued the warrant. Rev. Mr. Gessner, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the school, was making his first visit this year at the school, when the officer arrested the principal. Mr. Gessner accompanied the party to the justice's office, and became surety for his appearance at the next term of court.

—The demand for copies of the NEWS' account of the Cook fire of last week was such that our press was run at full speed until eight o'clock in the evening, three or four hours after the usual closing time. Scores of people, according to our newsboys, buying the papers by the twenties or thirties, and in a few instances, fifties, to send to friends elsewhere. After supplying all demands as near as could be calculated, several hundred copies were printed. The demand for the publication so that we have been in few of years these late. The loss as originally stated as made on the estimates of the losers themselves, will probably fall below $25,000. It was originally put at $121,000.

Burglars Ask for "Pete," and Get a Shot from a Brave Irish Girl.

Mrs. Joseph Charlet and James Redden and family occupy the residence No. 21 East Front street. Mrs. Charlet, who occupies the down stairs portion is a lady 65 years of age, whose husband died last March. She has for her companion Miss Ellen R. Kiely, a bright and plucky Irish girl who has been with Mrs. Charlet ever since her arrival in this country from the County Tipperary, Ireland, from which she came some two years ago.

About two o'clock this morning Miss Kiely was awakened from a slumber by the loud barking of dogs and a noise at the front door. She got her revolver and went to investigate the cause of the noise. She heard men's voices, "you asking, "Will that key open the door?" and the answer was, "I have not got the key out of the door yet."

Miss Kiely raised a window at the side, and noticed three men, one trying to pacify the dogs, and the others trying to get in. She asked them coolly what they wanted. One of them said, "Mr. Debaugh is dead and we want some lamps." Then she asked, "Who are you?" and one of them replied, "Don't you know Pete?" Peter Rogers is a man who was employed to take Mrs. Charlet and Miss Kiely out riding during the summer. Miss Kiely knew they lied, and instantly discharged the revolver. She attempted to discharge it a second time, and says she would have killed all three of them, but that the revolver would not go off. Miss Kiely comes from a well-to-do family in Ireland, and her father had taught her from her childhood how to handle fire-arms. She quickly saw that the revolver was out of order, and proceeded to take other means to protect the old lady in her charge and herself, but the men had disappeared. They buried a stone at her as she closed the window. By this time the other family were aroused, and Miss Kiely, whose Irish blood was up made a thorough search of the premises, and then satisfied, consoled the old lady, who had become very nervous. Blood was found on the piazza, and on the flagging in front of the house, showing that one of the burglars had been shot. This morning Miss Kelly had the revolver repaired and bought an extra one, so as not to be again caught unprepared. She says she will make sure to kill them next time if it costs her her life. She thinks she could recognize the men's voices if she heard them again. Her every act night saved her employer, the old lady, to whom she is greatly attached, and will make every Irishman and Irishwoman hereabouts feel proud of her.

Another Batch of New Postmasters.

The following is a list of post-office changes in New Jersey: Martin Hull, appointed postmaster at Flatbrookville, Sussex county, vice Seeley Rosco Kraus, dismissed; A. E. Cullen, appointed at Fieldsborough, Burlington county, vice August Zeller, dismissed; Peter P. Mount, appointed at Ingleside, Monmouth county, vice S. W. Williams, dismissed; George Van Arsdalen, appointed at Jamesburg, Warren county, vice J. H. Van Horn, dismissed; Charles H. M. Angle, appointed at Stillwater, Sussex county, vice S. H. Courson, dismissed; Charles H. Brewer, appointed at Turkey, Monmouth county, vice E. E. Hall, dismissed; George Crowne, appointed at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, and Frank Bowman, appointed at Bernardsville, Somerset county.

Barbers and Their Friends Giving Thanks.

Edward S. Maynard, the tonsorial artist of North avenue, invited his many friends and employees to a Thanksgiving dinner at his residence on East Third street, to which a large number responded, and did ample justice to the tempting feast spread out for them. The wives of the knights of the razor accompanied them, and those who had not yet entered that state of bliss, took their affianced with them. Music, dancing and games helped to make up a pleasant time, and the guests departed with pleasant recollections of the day, which will be a green spot in their memory.

At Work on the Fire Again.

About nine o'clock last evening Warren Engine Co., No. 3, were called out again to extinguish the heaps of coal in Cook's lumber yard which have been burning just one week to-night. The engine took water from the fore-bay in the rear of French's mill, and a large number of persons thought there was another fire when they saw the firemen laying the hose.

Services To-morrow.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a Thanksgiving concert in the evening at seven o'clock.

The Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist Church in the morning at 10.45 a. m. from the text "Stand fast in the faith." In the evening at 7.45 he will preach on "God's Mercy."

PERSONAL.

Emma Jamison of North Plainfield is visiting friends in New Haven.

Richard Stevens, the manager of Dun, A. Gelyford's extensive lumber and coal business on Madison avenue, has returned from his western trip.

Miss Mandell of New York, and Miss Ruth Dodge of Newark, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haines, this city, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hibbard, Miss Jennie Gilman and Mr. J. F. Agar of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bushnell.

Nathan Bonsteel, of Cresto Butte, Colorado, who formerly resided in this city, is the brother of Mrs. R. P. Williams of Madison avenue. Mr. Bonsteel enjoys Western life very much. He has become a member of the Good Templars, and is interested in mines. In a recent letter he says that there are four feet of snow on them.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Wants to See Their Colors.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 28, 1885.
EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Please give the citizens of Plainfield the names of the candidates on the different tickets for Councilmen and oblige many readers who desire information on the license question and on the extra taxation.
EDWARD C. MULFORD.

The names are hereunto appended, the tickets in alphabetical order.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.	CITIZENS' TEMPERANCE TICKET.
COUNCILMEN AT LARGE		
Rowland Cox	W R Potts	W B Cotton
Benj O Bowers	G F Waring	J H Cuthbert
J Marc Monfort	E J Corbett	John Ross
COUNCILMEN		
1st John Simpson	Declined	G W F Randolph
2d Jas Bonham	E D Hunt	Perry Ezell
3d Wm E Lowe	F E March	F E March
4th Wm Vanderbeek	J M Wilson	J M Wilson
5th Wm Voorhees	Jacob Voehl	Jacob Voehl
CITY JUDGE.		
No nomination	John Ulrich	John Ulrich
COLLECTOR.		
No nomination	John Johnson	John Johnson
ASSESSOR.		
No nomination	J A Hubbard	J A Hubbard
TREASURER.		
No nomination	J VanWinkle	J VanWinkle
FREEHOLDERS		
J G Cadmus	A Vanderbeek	A Vanderbeek
Geo M Phillips	J F Hubbard	J F Hubbard
COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL		
J G Cadmus	R Macdonald	R MacDonald
Jere Manning	M Vermeule	M Vermeule
SCHOOL TRUSTEES		
James Clark	J W Mayo	Chauncey Schaeffer

The other officers are Justices of the Peace, Constable and Election Board, in whom there is no particular interest.

All those on both the Temperance and Republican tickets are, of course, opposed to the granting of licenses. Those on the Republican ticket alone, and those on the Democratic ticket alone, it is generally understood, favor the granting of licenses, although it would be unfair for us to thus place them all on the eve on an election. From what we personally know of the candidates we think they will be governed entirely by circumstances. Respecting the tax question, we understand that the candidates are all in favor of the new law, which does not necessarily increase taxation, but provides a means whereby the necessary expenses of the city may be met without running in debt and yet prevents any extravagance, since the amount to be raised cannot exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation, and, if even the full amount had been assessed on the present valuation, it would exceed by but $3,000, the actual cost of running the city the present year, and if the discounts on notes and the cost of holding a special election is added, it is doubtful if the present method is not really the most expensive. The fact that the petition to Common Council to have the matter submitted to a vote of the people was signed by leading citizens and taxpayers, would be most effected if there was any material increase, is the best assurance, we think, of the excellence of the new law. The endorsement of such citizens show that the object is intended for the common good without regard to party. If any of the candidates are not elected correctly, they have an opportunity to say so in THE NEWS of Monday.

"It is One of the Twelve that Dippeth With Me in the Dish."

No voter will make a mistake, even from a business point of view, in supporting the temperance ticket.—Times, Nov. 27.

The secretary as to what name the Republican Convention was to endorse for School Trustee led some people in the Temperance Convention to name Chancellor Runyon for that office. Since J. W Murray has been nominated by the Republicans, and it seems best that Mr. Murray should be supported in conformity to the general plan of the Republican nominations.—Central Times, Nov. 26.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The editor of the Times was the secretary of the meeting at which the Temperance ticket was nominated. A vote was taken, by which almost everyone present pledged himself to support the ticket. Did the Secretary keep his seat, or was his slender figure conspicuous in its absence?

The temperance voters of Plainfield would like to learn wherein Mr. Murray surpasses Mr. Schaeffer. Is his competency greater, his character better, or does he excel in his devotion to the interests of temperance?

The rarest and most valuable jewel of the Secretary, Mr. Editor, is his consistency, but its value is to be gauged not by its carats but by its carets (notes of omission).

The temperance voters will support their ticket, unless it is intended to be a temper, since tail to a Republican kite, but they do not admire treachery whether it comes from without or within. W.

Licensing Don't Pay.

[From E. P. Williams.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The license granted to liquor sellers yielded $6,000 for 1885, which sum represents about three-quarters of one dollar taxes raised to each citizen of Plainfield, as against Prohibition per annum.

In the light of this fact, how utterly contemptible and unmanly is the plea of saloon apologists that our Christian community must become spectators of saloon vampires, with $500 or $600 profits generated as the price of their disgrace, individual and corporate.

Omitting the hotels it is estimated that the drinkers of Plainfield spend at least $20,000 per annum for liquor in the nine saloons alone to make themselves drunkards, paupers and ruffians, throughout our police and courts, and provide our charitable institutions with victims from among their families.

Licensing rum selling is evidently unprofitable to the community financially, if not so to the rum seller.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the post office here Nov. 28, 1885. When called for please say advertised.

Andrews, F. F.
Bell, Frank
Bolen, Frank
Bowen, Mrs. Samuel
Davis, Maud
Gallagher, Mr. Samuel
Gaul, Mrs. Sarah
Gibbons, William
Hall, Mrs. Ella
Hall, Mrs. Emma
Hall, Mrs. Ida
Hall, Mrs. Mary
Hall, Mrs. Mary
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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield as 3.27, 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 7.53, 8.02, 8.39, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08 a. m., 12.05, 1.21, 2.25, 2.37, 3.51, 5.30, 6.26, 6.28, 7.01, 7.52, 8.40, 9.44, 11.26 p. m. Sunday, 3.27, 5.01, 8.42, 10.24, 11.57 a. m.; 1.27, 3.31, 5.33, 7.08, 7.09, 9.25 p. m.

Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 9.45, 9.30, 10.57, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.52, 2.52, 3.45, 4.01, 4.50, 5.00, 5.15, 5.24, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.33, 7.02, 7.32, 7.50, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, a. m.; 12.35, 1.21, 2.25, 2.37, 3.51, 5.30, 6.26, 7.31, 8.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.42, 10.32, 11.57, a. m., 1.27, 3.33, 7.54, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.24, 7.04, 7.40, 8.45, 9.55, 10.45, 11.30, 1.00, 1.35, 2.40, 3.35, 4.00, 4.35, 5.03, 5.50, 6.05, 7.05, 7.39, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.00, 10.30 a. m.; 12.13, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 7.44, 7.50, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.48, 4.54, 5.04, 6.31, 7.06, 9.00, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.09, 11.41 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.03, 6.54, 7.03, 7.41, 7.59, 8.15, 9.23, 12.15 p. m.; 12.55, 2.04, 3.24, 5.00, 6.15, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.15, 11.32 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 7.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 7.50, 9.37 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.28, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sundays, 8.09, 11.41 a. m., 10.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.50 a. m.—For Pennington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Driftonand Upper Black Eddy.

9.37 a. m.—For Pennington, Easton, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Boonton, Stanhope, Hackettstown, Hackettstown Branch, Port Murray, Washington, Summit View, Riverside, Stewartsville, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.37, 11.08 a. m., 3.51, 5.04, 6.31 p. m. Sunday for Ocean Grove, 8.27 8.42 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Round Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Bound Brook at 4.22, 5.39, 7.29, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.39, 5.10, 6.39 p. m. Sunday at 1.21, 5.10, 9.47 a. m., 6.39 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, for Plainfield at 11.00 a. m., 3.45, 5.44, 6.45, 12.01 p. m. Sunday 4.30 a. m., 5.50, 12.01 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 4.10, 8.24, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 5.03, 5.23, 6.03, 7.40, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Green and Tucker Streets, at 4.25, 8.04, 9.00, 10.08, 11.35 a. m., 4.54, 6.21, 7.22 p. m. Sunday at 8.38, 10.08 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

Plainfield passengers for transcontinental change cars at Bound Brook.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1885.

A SUNBURST OF ELOQUENCE.

Lovejoy's Speech After the Lincoln and Douglas Debate at Freeport, Ill.

[A Terrell in Chicago Tribune].

Another event of that meeting was the presence of Owen Lovejoy. Judge Douglas knew he was there, and in charging that Lovejoy was guilty of murder perjury he was evidently taken the oath of a congressman, he had publicly declared he would not be a party to the violation of his own solemn law. After the joint debate was over the vast sea of people assembled in front of the Brewster house. Calls were made for Lincoln and Douglas, and each came out and bowed to the people. At length some one saw Lovejoy, and such a yelling for him was enough to make a man deaf.

Finally Lovejoy appeared on the balcony and a platform of day goods boxes was hastily constructed and he was raised to the height of the crowd. Lovejoy had the receding waves of the ocean. For action and the vehement power of deep conviction that speech excelled anything ever heard. Lincoln's impassioned eloquence left his audience spellbound. He referred to the charges of moral perjury in refusing to help enforce the fugitive slave law, and said: "I never forget these thrilling words as he hurled them like a thunderbolt upon that vast sea of people. He said: 'If Judge Douglas wants to make a bloodhound of himself, and chase the fleeing fugitive across the free prairies of Illinois and Canada his native province of Canada, he can do it, but thank God Abolitionism, he can do it, but thank God Abolitionism, he can do it, but thank God Abolitionism never will.'"

For a moment a spell rested over the vast throng. Then the audience was stilling, but the great sea of people commenced to sway back and forth, a wild, wailing about broke forth, forward, and forwards over that moving mass of human beings, and the cheering as it seldom heard in this world. Like the tide it would go and come and ebb and flow until its force was spent and then it never stops. The silence of human nature had been reached, and the great heart and conscience of the 15 being thousands had seen supreme.

A Seat with the Engineer.

[Kingston (New York) Freeman].

The wife of an engineer on the West Shore railroad, a most agreeable little woman, has a habit of riding with her husband during nearly all of his trips on the train at which her has and drive the engine. At Newburg she took a seat in the engine and rode from there to Syracuse and back, enjoying the scenery as only her friends who were there to see can tell. As she left the train at Weehawken she was asked how she enjoyed her trip. "Oh," said she, "it was splendid, real exciting, but I have to confess it is very tiresome to be perched on the engine and shaken all the ladypins out, so that her hair hung upon her shoulders. No one who don't wonder that engineers' wives keep their hair cut a "la bachelor" fashion.

MARKS OF RESPECT.

MR. HENDRICKS' DEATH FITTINGLY NOTICED IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Washington Still Discussing His Successor—What a Senator Says—The Funeral Arrangements—Indianapolis to Erect a Monument.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Arrangements for attendance on the part of the senate and house committees at the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks were completed. Both committees will leave Washington for Indianapolis on Monday at 9:30 a. m. in a special train, and arrive in Indianapolis at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The senate committee as finally agreed upon will consist of Senators Edmunds, Sherman, Beck, Harris, Allison, Voorhees, Pugh, Colquitt, Jones, Conger, Blair, Davis, Camden and Vest.

Representatives Randall, Morrison, Holman, A. S. Hewitt, Herbert, Blount, Turner, Belden, Hiscock, Long, W. A. Phelps, Hepburn, Browne and Ryan will make up the house committee. Speaker Carlisle, whose name was the first suggested, will be one of the pall bearers. He said that he was anxious to attend the funeral, but as he has been quite sick recently, and is not by any means a well man, he thought it improbable that he could go. He is feeling better, but was unable to attend the meeting at the Capitol, and hopes by taking good care of himself to regain his usual good health by the time of the funeral.

The committee will attend the funeral in the capacity of mourners only. En route they will be in charge of Sergeants-at-Arms Chandler and Leedom. The private car and house respectively, but these officials will have nothing to do with the funeral arrangements at Indianapolis. Rooms for the members of the committee and officers have been engaged at the Denison house.

Both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads are making arrangements for special trains to leave Washington for Indianapolis on Sunday and Monday, to accommodate the president and cabinet, the congressional committees, members of congress, government officials and representatives of the press.

There is much speculation here about the probable choice of the Republican members of the senate for president pro tem. of the senate. The impression that Senator Edmunds does not desire the honor of the position is becoming more general. Senator Allison, the next senior Republican, made a statement that the question of the presidency of the senate is not likely to be formally considered until next Thursday or Friday succeeding, when a caucus of Republican senators will be held. One of the most prominent and conservative Republican senators said that he had no doubt that the presidency of the senate would go to the next by course unless—

"Senator Edmunds," said this senator, "can make up his mind to accept it. I do not think he will do it, but I am certain that he does not. If he is not a candidate Senator Logan is much more likely to receive the support of the Republican caucus. Republicans have expressed the desire that Senator Logan should preside over the sessions of the senate, and that fact should have weight with Republican senators. It is also supposed that that Senator Logan will be chosen presidet pro tem. if he desires to be."

It was currently rumored that Senator Logan had written to his friends in the senate declining the presidency of the senate, but this was quite as positively denied.

The prominent senator said: Neither Senator Edmunds nor Senator Sherman would make anything like a canvass in his own favor. The senate is a peculiarly conservative body, and its leaders are dignified and reserved in character, particularly as to matters pertaining to the senate itself. Senator Logan will not tell his colleagues that he desires to be elected, if such is the case, unless he is asked.

Senator Sherman's friends are confident that he will be selected if he permits it to be understood that he would accept the position.

The Democratic senator, to whom the complimentary vote for president pro tempore will be given, is not known. There are very few Democratic senators in the city, and among them Senator Harris is about the only one so inclined in this connection. Senator Cockrell says the presidency of the senate is very much like a Republican office, that he will be given to a Republican, either Edmunds, Logan or Sherman. Senator Gibson says a Republican will of course be elected, but he does not know which. Senator Morgan, Jones (Ark.) and Ransom think Edmunds will again be president of the senate.

AT HIS LATE HOME.

Crowds Linger About the House—Mrs. Hendricks Bears Up Bravely.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Curious crowds still linger about the late residence of Vice-President Hendricks, while a detachment of regular soldiers warn off cranks or needless sight-seers.

Mrs. Hendricks remained in her room almost all day, seeing only her few personal friends. She talked calmly and composedly on the affection that had befallen her, and expressed her appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of both friends and strangers. She has left all details connected with the funeral to the citizens' committee.

A government band is expected here from Newport, Ky., to render music during the funeral on Tuesday. Ex-President Hayes will be present, and will be the guest of the widow of Senator Morton. Governor Hoadly will be the guest of H. D. Hendricks, late vice-president's nephew. The late meeting has been postponed until Monday afternoon, when it will be made a state affair.

All of the government, state, county and city buildings, as well as a large majority of business houses, are being draped in mourning.

Mrs. Hendricks has received a beautiful and touching letter from Rose Elizabeth Cleveland. The body will remain in state and depart on as well as all churches will be tolled during the time the funeral is in progress on Tuesday.

All the banks in the city, including the Catholic bishop and priests, have been invited to assist at the services at St. Paul's church. A choir of eighty voices has been organized to lead the regular choir at St. Paul's.

Meeting of Washington Hoosiers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—About fifty Indianans met at Willard's hotel, to take appropriate action in reference to the death of Vice-President Hendricks. Col. J. D. Williams, late of the Indianapolis Sentinel, was elected chairman and Gilbert Hendricks secretary. Speeches were made by several present, and resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, vice-president of the United States, the people of the whole country, and of the State of Indiana in particular, have lost a statesman of the highest ability as a lawyer, and of purest private character.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife our most profound sympathy in this the hour of her great grief.

ACTION OF BOSTON'S COUNCIL.

Resolutions Adopted—A Delegation to Attend the Funeral.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—A meeting of the city council was called by Mayor O'Brien, at noon, to take action on the death of Vice-President Hendricks. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the city council of Boston shares in the general and widespread grief that has been expressed at the sudden and untimely death of Thomas A. Hendricks, the vice-president of the United States.

Resolved, That the nation in its bereavement in the loss of its chief executive, the example of the faithful discharge of every public trust by an honest jurist and an able and incorruptible legislator. As representative, senator, governor and vice-president he leaves a record of public service that is pure and untarnished.

It was ordered that the city hall be closed on the day of the funeral, and that the flags be half masted on public buildings until after the funeral.

A joint committee, consisting of the chairman and two other members of the board of aldermen and the president and four other members of the council was appointed to attend the funeral.

The Pallbearers Chosen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the general committee on the arrangements for the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks the pallbearers were chosen as follows: Governor Isaac P. Gray, ex-Governor Allen G. Porter, W. H. English, United States Judge William E. Cook, Aquilla Jones, Frederick Rand, David Macy, and Mayor John T. McMaster. All the fraternities have been invited to participate in the ceremonies. The body will lie in state in the senate chamber Sunday, at 10 a. m., to the court house, in charge of Gen. Fred. Knefler and a military escort, and will lie in state from that hour until 12 m. on Monday, when it will be taken back to the residence. Governor Hoadly has notified Governor Gray that he will attend with his staff in full uniform from Hendricks native state to his memory.

New York Aldermen Take Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mayor Grace addressed a communication to the board of aldermen formally announcing the death of Vice-President Hendricks, and referring to the deceased's virtues as a statesman. The board adopted resolutions of regret for the vice-president's death, and sympathy with his widow.

The city hall is being elaborately draped. Orders have been received from Washington to drape the custom house and postoffice.

A Flatter Cast Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—H. H. Parks, the sculptor, has made a plaster cast of the late vice-president. It was done with the permission and desire of Mrs. Hendricks. The body was on the bier in a room in the basement. With the exception of Mr. Parks, a sculptor of this city, and a physician cast was made by Dr. Demarest in Baltimore, in 1880, preparatory to the removal of the remains to Indianapolis.

Buildings Draped in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Mourning are busily engaged in draping the buildings of the Americans in honor of the late vice-president. The draping used on this occasion is the same as used on the occasion of the death of Gen. McClellan. The quarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and all other political organizations are also appropriately draped.

To Build a Monument.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A movement has been initiated for a Hendricks monument fund, and it will be energetically pushed during the next few days. The board of trade and several public bodies have taken action on the death of Vice-President Hendricks.

Honored by England.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Professor John B. Snyder, who distinguished himself for bravery at the Shushone fire in February last, was presented with an engrossed testimonial from the queen, handsomely framed and reading as follows:

Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, A. D., 1870. Patron, her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria.

This testimonial, with a donation of three guineas, is awarded to John B. Snyder in recognition of his prompt and efficient help in saving the lives of the under mentioned inmate patients confined in the insane department of the Philadelphia hospital on the evening of the destructive fire of Feb. 12, 1865.

G. W. COOK, treasurer.

Does She Admit the Murder?

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—It is stated that a woman named Baker has made full confessions information showing that Baker and his wife, who are now held on the charge of having murdered old Mrs. Prescott at Groton, Mass., on the night of June 9, was committed by another person living in the neighborhood. It is rumored that the Hannon woman is herself the murderess. The police remain silent on any rumors concerning implicating her. It is believed that on being charged by the officers with the crime she made a confession which either admits her own guilt or the guilt of another whose name the detectives withhold.

Fearing For Their Prisoner's Safety.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Robert Fowler, the murderer of Miss Lida Burnett, was brought to this place from Morganfield, Union county. He was under sentence to hang, but on account of a stay of court of appeals renders a decision. The authorities at Morganfield, fearing an attempt would be made to lynch Fowler, brought him here for safe keeping. A large crowd is now marching him to Hopkinsville in apprehension of a mob coming from Morganfield, but he is in jail and all is quiet.

Plastered With Attachments.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—A mortgage has been taken on the household furniture of Ezekiel Foster, of Ayer, by Charles H. Gliddon. Both of these gentlemen are in the telephone syndicate, and it is a matter of speculation whether or not this mortgage is made to protect the patents of the telephone instruments. The property of the telephone syndicate is so covered with attachments it suits now pending that the members cannot realize one dollar's income.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The failures in the United States and Canada during the past seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile agency, were 214, as compared with a total of 240 for last week, and 253 for the week previous to that.

A FORTUNE GONE.

DUCKS AND DRAKES MADE OF MRS. MORGAN'S WEALTH.

A Clergyman Who is Alleged to Have Richly Profited by Her Generosity. Six Hundred Thousand Dollars as a Present.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The following is a summary of a four-column article in The Sun:

Charles Morgan was as staunch and solid a citizen as New York has produced. He was known to the whole world as the owner of "Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Line," and for thrift, sagacity, enterprise and wealth, his name was a household word from New York to New Orleans. When he died, in May six years ago, he left eleven millions of well invested cash.

By his first wife Mr. Morgan had five children, two sons—Charles and Henry, neither of whom outlived him—and three daughters, one of whom subsequently became Mrs. Harriet Johnson, governess and housekeeper, he leaves a record of public service that is pure and untarnished.

It was ordered that the city hall be closed on the day of the funeral, and that the flags be half masted on public buildings until after the funeral.

A joint committee, consisting of the chairman and two other members of the board of aldermen and the president and four other members of the council was appointed to attend the funeral.

The Pallbearers Chosen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the general committee on the arrangements for the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks the pallbearers were chosen as follows: Governor Isaac P. Gray, ex-Governor Allen G. Porter, W. H. English, United States Judge William E. Cook, Aquilla Jones, Frederick Rand, David Macy, and Mayor John T. McMaster. All the fraternities have been invited to participate in the ceremonies. The body will lie in state in the senate chamber Sunday, at 10 a. m., to the court house, in charge of Gen. Fred. Knefler and a military escort, and will lie in state from that hour until 12 m. on Monday, when it will be taken back to the residence. Governor Hoadly has notified Governor Gray that he will attend with his staff in full uniform from Hendricks native state to his memory.

New York Aldermen Take Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mayor Grace addressed a communication to the board of aldermen formally announcing the death of Vice-President Hendricks, and referring to the deceased's virtues as a statesman. The board adopted resolutions of regret for the vice-president's death, and sympathy with his widow.

The city hall is being elaborately draped. Orders have been received from Washington to drape the custom house and postoffice.

A Flatter Cast Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—H. H. Parks, the sculptor, has made a plaster cast of the late vice-president. It was done with the permission and desire of Mrs. Hendricks. The body was on the bier in a room in the basement. With the exception of Mr. Parks, a sculptor of this city, and a physician cast was made by Dr. Demarest in Baltimore, in 1880, preparatory to the removal of the remains to Indianapolis.

Buildings Draped in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Mourning are busily engaged in draping the buildings of the Americans in honor of the late vice-president. The draping used on this occasion is the same as used on the occasion of the death of Gen. McClellan. The quarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and all other political organizations are also appropriately draped.

To Build a Monument.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A movement has been initiated for a Hendricks monument fund, and it will be energetically pushed during the next few days. The board of trade and several public bodies have taken action on the death of Vice-President Hendricks.

Honored by England.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Professor John B. Snyder, who distinguished himself for bravery at the Shushone fire in February last, was presented with an engrossed testimonial from the queen, handsomely framed and reading as follows:

Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, A. D., 1870. Patron, her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria.

This testimonial, with a donation of three guineas, is awarded to John B. Snyder in recognition of his prompt and efficient help in saving the lives of the under mentioned inmate patients confined in the insane department of the Philadelphia hospital on the evening of the destructive fire of Feb. 12, 1865.

G. W. COOK, treasurer.

Does She Admit the Murder?

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—It is stated that a woman named Baker has made full confessions information showing that Baker and his wife, who are now held on the charge of having murdered old Mrs. Prescott at Groton, Mass., on the night of June 9, was committed by another person living in the neighborhood. It is rumored that the Hannon woman is herself the murderess. The police remain silent on any rumors concerning implicating her. It is believed that on being charged by the officers with the crime she made a confession which either admits her own guilt or the guilt of another whose name the detectives withhold.

Fearing For Their Prisoner's Safety.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Robert Fowler, the murderer of Miss Lida Burnett, was brought to this place from Morganfield, Union county. He was under sentence to hang, but on account of a stay of court of appeals renders a decision. The authorities at Morganfield, fearing an attempt would be made to lynch Fowler, brought him here for safe keeping. A large crowd is now marching him to Hopkinsville in apprehension of a mob coming from Morganfield, but he is in jail and all is quiet.

Plastered With Attachments.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—A mortgage has been taken on the household furniture of Ezekiel Foster, of Ayer, by Charles H. Gliddon. Both of these gentlemen are in the telephone syndicate, and it is a matter of speculation whether or not this mortgage is made to protect the patents of the telephone instruments. The property of the telephone syndicate is so covered with attachments it suits now pending that the members cannot realize one dollar's income.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The failures in the United States and Canada during the past seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile agency, were 214, as compared with a total of 240 for last week, and 253 for the week previous to that.

THE RIOTING MINERS.

Very Serious Trouble Feared in the Youngh Pool.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—Latest advices from the scene of the riots in the fourth pool of the Monongahela river state that all is now quiet; but this same security is regarded by many as a precursor of another and more disastrous outbreak. The members of Washington county, is now on the ground, and promises ample protection to the men that want to work, and will maintain order at all hazards. The men already on guard have tendered their services to the sheriff.

A Monongahela City special says the rumors that fill the valley are greatly exaggerated. It is true that there is much excitement and a riotous tendency, but it has not yet crossed the riot line. The number of strikers engaged in the trouble is magnified beyond reason, and that the whole story can be told at Lock No. 4 was only 100, and that nobody expects any particular trouble.

LATER.—A special from Woods' Run, just received, says: The strikers are on their way down the river to secure re-enforcements, so as to make another heavy attack soon. It is not likely that there will be any men go to work. Word has reached that that 200 men will be here from Sawmill Run. Mine Operator Woods, of the Caledonia mine, denies this, as the men there are working, and have been for some time both working and parents. Sheriff Sterling, of Fayette county, has a posse guarding the coal mine on that side of the river. It seems to be anticipated by the officers that the strikers will make an attempt to set fire to some of the storerooms. A lot of provisions arrived at Lucyville on the packet. The men injured are getting along well.

MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS.

Forty-First Annual Meeting of Their Association—Papers Read.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association was opened in this city with a large audience. In the morning session the Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, of Boston, read a paper entitled, "Teachers Reading Circles." It stated that the Teachers' League in United States were now reading methodically and professionally.

The subject, "Moral Education in the Public Schools," was discussed. The usual Committees were then appointed on nominations, on resolutions and on necrology. Five members were added to the board of directors, bringing the number up to forty-five.

The last paper was on the methods of teaching in the common schools of Germany, and was read by Larkin Dunton, LL. D., head master of the Boston Normal school, who recently spent three months in that country. Mr. Dunton gave a highly interesting description of arithmetic lessons given at Dresden and Berlin, young children. He remarked upon the ingenuity of the method of questioning as highly calculated to promote a rapid acquirement of figures, and also upon the thoroughness of the pupils in replying. What he noticed as peculiar to the German system was the thoroughness of the lessons, the use of the slate to promote the faculty of thinking, the absence of lectures, the restatement of the lesson at the close, and the power of the system to call the greatest amount of work from the children.

A Case of Much Importance.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 28.—Judgment has been handed down from the supreme court of errors in the case of the Housatonic and Norwalk railroad, tried before Judge Andrews at Litchfield last December. Plaintiff was a Shepaug railroad brakeman, who was injured on the Housatonic road, running on defendant's road, by contract and for hire. The conductor of defendant's freight train which collided with plaintiff's train was held responsible for the injuries received. It was a normal powers of judgement, and made him amenable to the influence of others. During those sessions she seemed to wholly forget her own identity. She would sit for hours becoming the value of money and she would, upon but little solicitation, dispose of large sums of money and valuable pieces of personal property as gifts to those who asked them.

The Rev. Dr. Conkling, then a poor man with a wife and three children living in Boston, became a bachelor on the east side of the town, used to visit the widow daily. As occasion served, in the intervals of offering spiritual consolation he confided to her his own troubles, and told her that he should be grieve that he was penniless, but for the sake of his daughter, a girl of marriageable age to whom he was too poor to give a dowry. He would like to be able to furnish sinkable moods, promised to purchase a house for him, but a few days later, when she had regained her strength, she realized that she had been duped, and had lent him, and deeply regretted it. Too sensitive to say to the reverend gentleman that she had made the promise when not properly herself, and that she did not wish to keep it, she voluntarily made him several presents of very considerable sums of money, in the form of loans. The Rev. Dr. Conkling much delicacy to exact of her the fulfilment of that promise. He took the money, and when a favorable occasion presented itself he left her high and dry. He found that he loan that he would like his noble, kind-hearted benefactress to buy for him, in accordance with her promise. It was a nice house, in a nice, quiet, respectable locality, on East Thirty-fourth street, and it very much pleased his wife, who had seen it. The widow immediately sent for me, and invited me to call on her confidential agent, to learn the value of the house, but not to let it be known that she was the intending purchaser, as she intended to have the deed made out in the name of Mrs. Dr. Conkling. The contract for purchase was made; she herself drew from the Second National bank the required sum of money, $52,500, and sent it to Dr. Conkling's wife, who, of course, received a deed for the property in his own name.

Mr. Dobson says Mrs. Morgan furnished the house at an expense of $40,000, and in six weeks gave him $11,000 in cash. About eighteen months ago she gave the doctor $600,000 in four per cent government bonds. Mrs. Dr. Conkling was not insensible to such a liberal and irrational manner. She had a crane for orchids and spent $245,000 for her collection, which is supposed to be worth about 10 per cent. of that sum. She had a fad for paintings and etchings she spent $1,200,000, and for other articles of virtue similar enormous amounts, most of her purchases being made without any regard to actual value.

Dr. Conkling was interviewed, but declined to talk. He refused to discuss the matter, and said it was a subject that did not concern the public. Mrs. Dr. Conkling would not deny the truth of the above statements.

The executor of Mrs. Morgan's estate will probably commence proceedings against Dr. Conkling to recover the money which it is alleged Mrs. Morgan gave him.

Discussing Physical Training.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Meetings were held at the Adelphi academy, Lafayette avenue, to discuss various methods of physical training, the apparatus employed, etc. Dr. Edward Hitchcock, of Amherst college, presided, and every prominent college and athletic club in the country was represented by delegates.

GLADSTONE ELECTED.

HE IS RETURNED BY AN INCREASED MAJORITY.

Another Little War Brewing in India. King Alfonso's Funeral—Thrashaw Runs Away From Mandalay. Minister Stallo Presented.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Gladstone is re-elected for Midlothian, as was expected, and his majority is unexpectedly large. At the last election he had a majority over the Earl of Dalkeith of only 211 in a total vote of 3,947. Now he received 1879 votes to 3,245 for Mr. Charles Dalrymple, his Tory opponent. This gives him a majority of 4,634 in a total vote of 11,124.

The whole country awaited the news from Midlothian with eager interest. Crowds assembled in all the chief towns, and in London thousands of people blocked the streets in front of all the newspaper offices. At 1:15 a. m. the news of Mr. Gladstone's election was received, and the crowds displayed the wildest enthusiasm. Cheers were given for the "Grand Old Man," and the crowds began singing:

For he's a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny.

The friends of Mr. Gladstone, however, did not have things all their own way. There were many greans for the ex-premier, and quite a number of small fights, which kept the police busy.

FUNERAL OF KING ALFONSO.

An Imposing Cortege—The Populace Manifest Great Grief.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The remains of King Alfonso have been conveyed from El Pardo to Madrid with great pomp. Queen Christina and her two little daughters occupied a carriage immediately behind the funeral carriages and were much affected by their emotion. Behind the royal carriage was an imposing cortege, comprising 2,000 private carriages of the nobility and gentry of Spain. The streets were lined with thousands of spectators. All the troops in Madrid had been ordered on duty, but there was no need of their presence except to add to the impressiveness of the pageant. The populace appeared stricken with grief, and full of sympathy for the widow and orphans. Many of the women wept, and the men occasionally cheered as the equipage of some famous or popular nobleman passed by.

On arriving at the Escurial palace, the main entrance, reserved for the monarchs of Spain, was thrown open, and the body was received by the entire royal household, attended by the queen and all the accredited grandees. The body will lie in state for three days.

King Thebaw Flees from His Capital.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—It is reported in Rangoon that King Thebaw has hastily abandoned the capital, Mandalay, and sought refuge on Chinese soil, rather than await the arrival of the victorious British and Indian army of invasion. The Chinese government would probably interfere to prevent Britain that it would go no way oppose the British operations in Burmah, even if they resulted in annexation of the country to India. It is not believed that the British troops will be allowed to remain long in Chinese territory, where he might be a menace to the permanency of whatever government the conqueror may set up. It is said that the king will be handed over to Lord Dufferin and sent to exile in some remote British possession.

Serious Rioting in Londonderry.

LONDONDERRY, Nov. 28.—The elections in this city were attended with serious rioting between Catholics and Orangemen. The former were the majority. They marched through the streets in large bands, shouting and smashing the windows of shops and residences occupied by Orangemen. Some of the Salvation Army barracks were attacked, and the Salvation army barracks were wrecked. About twenty Loyalists were more or less badly wounded. A stipendiary magistrate was stoned and seriously injured. Many arrests were made.

More Trouble For England.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28.—A serious rebellion has broken out in the kingdom of Nepaul. A large force of native insurgents attacked the royal palace at Khatmandu and obtained possession of the citadel. Prime Minister Jung Bahadur, the real ruler of the kingdom, was captured and put to death. The maharaja, Dhiraj Surumdar Bahadur, who is a minor, has been placed at the head of the rebels. The British resident, Mr. C. K. R. Girdlestone, is absent from Khatmandu on a tour of inspection.

Don Carlos Again Active.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Carlist chiefs in this city have received letters of encouragement from Don Carlos. The dispatches indicate that Don Carlos expects a republican rising in Spain as the outcome of the death of King Alfonso, and that he believes the army will support the rising and rally to his support.

Spanish Revolutionists Busy.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Marseilles states that the Spanish revolutionists residing in that city have sent a number of delegates to Madrid to aid in the expected uprising against the new Spanish government.

The Latest Election Returns.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The latest returns show the election of 131 Liberals, 124 Tories and 18 Parnellites. This is a net Tory gain of 26 seats.

Minister Stallo Presents His Credentials.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Hon. John B. Stallo, the new United States minister to Italy, has presented his credentials to King Humbert.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The German court has gone into mourning for King Alfonso.

The New York baseball club, now in New Orleans, will play a series of games in Cuba.

Eight Indians who took part in the massacre at Frog Lake during the Riel rebellion were hung at Battleford, N. W. T.

Treasurer Jordan, of the government has done its best to circulate silver, statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

The guests of the Bayard house, Dover, Del., had a narrow escape from death. A fire broke out, but was got under control before any damage was done.

Trouble is feared in the Northern Cheyenne agency. Five Ridge Indians are said to have stolen 500 horses belonging to the Cheyennes. Troops are under arms ready to resist any outbreak.

The steamer Emma Graham, en route from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, sunk in the Ohio river, early in the morning in collision with a barge at anchor which showed no light. One of the Graham's crew was drowned.

A SITUATION OF AGONY.

Two Yale Men in Peril of Their Lives. One Probably Drowned.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 27.—Victor Brush Caldwell and Warren Sigmund Yates, members of the junior class at Yale college, both residents of Omaha, Neb., went on Wednesday to Stony Creek, on the sound, intending to spend Thanksgiving with friends and to go off the Thimble islands. The young men were inexperienced boatmen, and when they started out in a fresh off-shore wind, did not realize how far they were drifting from shore. They had not gone far when the wind increased to a very high velocity and the oarsmen were soon unable to guide their boat. Finally they gave up the effort, and that they were endeavoring to return, but the wind, which was by this time blowing a gale, rendered it impossible. Caldwell had stopped rowing, and was soon to make an endeavor to reach Outer Island, a bare rock on the outer edge of the Thimbles. This he succeeded in doing, and, jumping out of his boat, he pulled it half on shore.

Yates' position, however, was terrible, and he seemed to realize that he was drifting on to a speedy and certain death. For a time he managed to keep his boat's head to the wind, but was now standing, now sitting, wringing his hands and plying his oars alternately. He seemed to be frantic with fear. Yates was but half on shore when he was out of sight from the main land. When last seen his boat was turning round and round, indicating that he had but one oar and he was pulling standing on the stern. As he was lost to sight the sea was rapidly rising, and old sailors at the creek predicted that his boat must speedily be overturned, for under such unfavorable circumstances he could not possibly live. Nothing has, as yet, been heard from either Yates or his boat.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.

Everything Ripe for a Terrible Railroad Accident.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The fast mail train coming west on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was derailed and partially wrecked at Glover's gap. The train was laden with running at the rate of forty miles an hour when the gap was reached, but, as it was unnecessary to stop, the speed was not materially slackened. The black lights were all right, and the engineer kept on. As the station he saw that the side track switch was open. The engine was reversed, but before the train had slowed it had passed rapidly along the side track and struck a gondola car that was standing there. The engine's boiler was driven upon the gondola and the driving wheels were driven by the impact to the rods. The mail car was lifted off the track and rolled completely over. The baggage car was thrown to the left and the smoker had the front badly battered in. The passenger cars and sleepers were derailed. Everyone received a severe shaking up, but no one, strange to say, was seriously hurt. Engineer Wood and mail agent Hall were somewhat bruised, but not in any way disabled. The engineer, John Cummins, stuck to his post and came out without a scratch. The baggage and smoker were smashed to kindling in view of the fact that no one was hurt.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The first race at Brighton Beach was for two-year-old maidens, five furlongs. J. H. D. first, Richfield second, Carolina third. Time, 1:06. Mutuals paid $36.70.

The second race was a consolation purse, one mile. Vaulter first, Craftie second, Belle third. Time, 1:40. Mutuals paid $150.90.

The third race was a selling purse, one and a quarter miles. Endymion first, Woodflower second, King B. third. Time, 2:01. Mutuals paid $74.50.

The fourth race was for maidens, three-quarters of a mile. J. W. White first,

AT A NEWLY-FINISHED CREMATORY.

An Attractive Edifice—What Will Be Done with Old Coffins—The Retort.

[Croffut's New York Letter.]

Dust to dust, or ashes to ashes! Buried or burnt! The other day I went on the railroad ten miles beyond Williamsburg and saw the nearly-finished crematory. Pronounce the first syllable to rhyme with "pen" if you please, where the first of our incinerating is to take place. Thirty bodies are now ready (consent obtained while alive) and the fires are already roaring in the furnace, where they are to get hotter and hotter all week, and Sunday will the first body is rolled in upon its iron truck. The bottom of the retort, where the body is to be deposited, is of polished porcelain, so that the ashes can be swept carefully up and carried away in an urn.

The two retorts (there is always room for double service) look like two vast Dutch ovens, and they open their brick mouths straight upon the audience-room where a couple of hundred mourners might stand, while all that they see of the ugly grave, of course, for a grave means corruption and a fire means purification. The crematory is built of stone on a commanding eminence, and when it is finished it promises to be an attractive edifice—original, and at the same time serious in its aspect. The danger is that crematories, in their striving after novel effects, will look like iron foundries or barns or engine-houses, or anything rather than the temples of the dead. Crematories have been begun in Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Utica, Lyons and some other cities; their designs are so different that no traveler would suspect them of being meant for the same purpose.

I asked Dr. Beasley, the president of our society, what they would do with old coffins. "We do not mean to have any coffins," he said. "We shall supply a handsome metallic casket in which the body will be placed to be carried to the crematory—the same casket being used, of course, in each case. It will be thoroughly cleaned, but if any one to wrap their dead in expensive clothes or even to have a separate coffin, it will be permitted and we shall burn the cloths and coffins in the furnace." Dr. Beasley is procuring a great variety of urns intended to receive the ashes of the dead and that to deposited in the parlor or the crematory, as the friends of the deceased prefer. On the mantel at his office is an elaborate funerary urn of a sort of yellow clay or terra cotta, bearing upon its front panel the mourning figures and upon the lid in high relief the reclining figure of a woman. Its age he estimates at 2,300 years. Its type is Etrurian.

Strategies as Understood by Napoleon.

[Exchange.]

An example of a good system of logistics is the wonderful concentration of the French army in the plains of Gera in 1806. Another is the extension of the army upon the campaign of 1815. Says Jomini: In each of these cases Napoleon possessed the ability to make such arrangements that his columns starting from points widely separated, were concentrated with wonderful precision upon the decisive point of the base of operations; and in this way he insured the success of the campaign. The choice of the decisive point was the result of a skilful application of the principle of strategy; and all the arrangements for moving the troops give us an example of logistics which originated in his own closet. It has been claimed that Berthier formed those detailed combinations which conceived with so much precision and usually transmitted with so much clearness, but I have had opportunities of knowing that such was not the truth.

The emperor was his own chief officer. Provided with a pair of dividers opened to 6 distances by the scale of from seventeen to twenty miles in a straight line (which made from twenty-two to twenty-five miles, taking into account the windings of the roads), bending over and sometimes stretched at full length upon his map, where the positions of his corps and the supposed position of the enemy were marked by pins of different colors, he was able to give orders for extensive movements with a certainty and precision which were astonishing. Turning his dividers alternately from point to point on the map, he decided in a moment the number of marches necessary for each of his columns to arrive at the desired point by a certain day, then placing pins in the new positions and bearing in mind the rate of marching that he must assign to each column until the hour of the setting out, he dictated those instructions which are alone enough to make any man famous.

The Wonders of "Telemetry."

[New York Mail and Express.]

The recently invented series of instruments operated by electricity, for indicating and recording temperatures automatically and continuously, barometric, steam, water, steel-rail and all other pressure or forces at a distance. Take, for instance, the telethermometer, which indicates and records the temperature of a distant point. Each instrument has a maximum and a minimum bar. If you want to register a temperature of say 345 degrees and don't care to go beyond 351 degrees, the maximum bar at 345 degrees, and as soon as the temperature registers that an alarm is rung and kept ringing so long as the temperature remains at that high. If registers low temperatures as well as high, and thus gives at all times a complete knowledge and control of the temperatures throughout an entire establishment to the astonishment of manufacturing or other industries.

An interesting point to which the telethermometer is put is in baking deep-sea temperatures, in the application to the naval and signal service, and for obtaining at all seasons the temperatures at high altitudes and in unhabitable places. Other aims for this instrument are the value by indicating on the decks of ocean steamers the temperature of the engine-room, as a means of preventing loss and damage when put in the holds of steamers and in cars transporting perishable freight, and preventing spontaneous combustion, the great danger in the coal-carrying trade, by instant detection and locating the bearing of cargoes. Another of its uses is as an automatic fire-alarm, indicating and recording at fire headquarters the temperatures at warehouses containing valuable merchandise.

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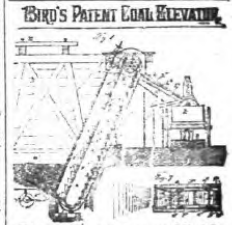

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BALLET BELLES.

HOW THEY ARE TRAINED IN A DINGY NEW YORK SCHOOL.

Girls from Eight Years to Eighteen Who Practice for the Operatic Stage—One Feature of Life in the Metropolis.

[New York Cor. Commercial Gazette.]

In a few words I introduced myself and learn that Mlle. is the "Conservatoire," or school of the ballet, founded by the society that intends establishing American opera in New York, and of which Mrs. Thurber is the head. My French friend is Monsieur Bibeau, the "directeur" of the school, and he cordially invites me to a seat in the hall, and, having placed me in a chair at its top-most end, he vanishes into a side room. This gives me an opportunity to look around. The hall is perhaps thirty feet wide by fifty long.

In the center of the high ceiling is a huge sun-burner that casts a brilliant light over the room in charming contrast with the dingy walls and floor. I have just left outside. There is a railing out three and a half feet from the floor, supported by galvanized iron posts and running around two sides of the room. It is a bar of polished hickory wood. It gives freely when the hand clasps its touch and a quarter of circumference.

One, two, three, four, and so up to twenty I count as the people who are standing in a row, all facing one way and clasping this rail with the right hand. As they stand there they work their feet and ankles in various fashions, and chattering like a nest of young blackbirds. Their costumes are all alike as far as the style of them goes, but in color no two are the same above the waist. They all have on flesh-colored stockings and white satin slippers, with the blunt stiffened toes and heels peculiar to the ballet, and fastened on by snug-fitting up-lap. Then they all have on loose Turkish trousers, gathered in at the knee with an elastic, and over this a profusion of white muslin skirts. The waists are of satinet, and of almost as many shades and colors as there are girls. There are blue and pink, cherry and cardinal, white and yellow girls mixed up in kaleidoscopic confusion. In age and personal appearance they are as different as their low-necked, sleeveless and laced bodices are in color.

PRECEPTRESS AND PUPILS.

At the head of the line stands a fully-developed woman. Her air is so confident and her movements so accurate that I ask who she is.

"Her ladies see Mam'selle Dazey; she see as assistant teacher; she lead all ze movement, and geef ze laidees confidance. You will see."

Next to her is a finely-formed girl, larger even than the one whom I call a preceptress. She looks like a Swede, with her fair hair, blue eyes and heavy features, and I am told by the ballet master that the only American-born girls are taken as pupils under the rules. Still there are all the types which go to make up our cosmopolitan population. Next to the Swedish girl stands a swarthy girl with big black eyes that are unmistakably Italian, and there are two or three whose French blood is equally obvious. In age they range from 8 years old up to 18, but there is scarcely a fully developed woman among them.

The youngest can not be over 8 years old, and she is so obviously incapable of going through the exercises that she is allowed to do pretty much as she pleases. The result is that she keeps up quite a little fairy with a mignonne face, making laughable attempts at performing the evolutions of her older companions. Meister Ribeau places his fiddle under his chin. He has removed his coat and exchanged his street boots for a pair of patent-leather slippers. He stamps upon the floor and the hall echoes with a straightened grasp the fall with one hand.

"Now, ladees, eef you please. Ze first movement. Now, see, all togetharee!"

The bow scrapes across the fiddle strings, the little Frenchman's head nods, and his slippered foot beats the time. Twenty flesh-colored legs move out into space and each girl in the row reminds you of the hands on the clock when they are pointing to a quarter to six. The fiddle scrapes again, and the arms and legs fly out together. Then with the precision of automatons they all face the other way, and repeat the same movements with the right hand and foot.

A SERIES OF EXERCISES.

Fully a half hour is absorbed by this series of exercises, which are calculated to make the joints and muscles flexible. Perhaps the most ridiculous one of them all is where the girls squat down and bend their heads as far back as possible. When they do this a row of tangling pig-tails of hair hang down in a row, producing an effect that is far from lovely. Then a few moments' rest is given the pupils, and I learn that the "directeur" had been employed as ballet master at the Boston theatre for two years before he came to New York to take charge of the school here. The society pay all the expenses of the school, the tuition being absolutely free to girls. In view of the advantages offered, it is a matter of surprise to M. Bibeau, and which I agree, that in so large a city there are not more girls who wish to learn dancing as a fine art.

M. Bibeau scrapes his fiddle again, and the pupils take their places in four rows up and down the hall, Mlle. Dazey well in front, where the pupils can watch her, the bigger girls in the front row, the smaller ones behind, and the little ones spoken of before well back alone, to her own entire satisfaction.

Then follow the "entrechat," the "pointe," the "tadon," the "arabesque" and all the other familiar movements of the ballet in surprisingly accurate fashion. They stand in one long row, and in the air, and nearly break their necks in a vain effort to see the extended toe. They jump up to the air and from the legs three times before they come down; in short, they do everything but stand on their heads. Meantime the "directeur" keeps up a running fire of comment.

"How, Miss Bertie, don't talk."

"What do mattare, Mees Mamie! You mate your leg! Next down, please. Now, Michela, elevate ze chin. You feel so good nowsayray to pay attentyage, and you will not keep so deestrayte."

At length 6 o'clock comes. The school is dismissed, and the volunteer under the lights are out in the hall, and the little slowly-wrapped figure are trudging up Fourteenth street to their homes, to dream of dream-triumphs of future triumphs, of lights and music, and applause and flowers.

The Season Wap.

[Life.]

Sunday School Teacher—Why did not the Queen of Sheba believe?

Amerigan Boy (who reads the newspapers)—"Cos they were Tirah in.

Teacher—Why?

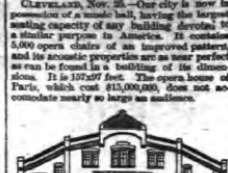
A. B.—'Cos they were British Kons.

An Encouraging Circumstance.

A Jacksonville court has fined an assemblyman for failing to answer. If you feel neglecting to acknowledge the receipt of contempt slipped from a contemporary.

Ohio's Latest Musical Temple.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—Our city is now in possession of a music hall, having the largest seating capacity of any building devoted to a similar purpose in America. It contains 5,000 opera chairs of an improved pattern, and its acoustic properties are as near perfect as can be found in a building of its dimensions. It is 157x97 feet. The opera house of Paris, which cost $15,000,000, does not so-comodate nearly so large an audience.



EXTERIOR OF MUSIC HALL.

No money has been wasted on the exterior of the building, as will be seen by the engraving. The front is as plain, and yet tasty, as a Quaker meeting house. It is to be called the People's Tabernacle Music hall. Its dedication took place on Sunday, when some of the more prominent clergymen and citizens of the city were present. In the evening of that day a rousing temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, took place, Mr. Francis Murphy being the principal speaker. During the week following the opening a series of concerts were inaugurated that eclipsed anything ever heard in northern Ohio. Such artists as Emma Nevada, Clara Louise Kellogg, Mrs. S. C. Ford, of Cleveland, and others, supported by the Cleveland Vocal, Haydn, and Northern Ohio Choral societies of Ohio has taken such a step forward in musical matters of late that she will be ranked as the leading vocalist among her sister states.

E. J. M.

Five Transcontinental Railways.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24.—With the driving of the last spike on the Canadian Pacific railroad, which took place on Nov. 6, it completed the fifth railroad which traverses our continent from sea to sea.

MAP SHOWING TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

These railroads may be divided into the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Central and Union Pacific, Atlantic and Pacific, and Southern Pacific railroads. Many of them intermingle at various points. All of them, within the United States, connect at the Mississippi river with the great network of railroads east of that river.

The Canadian Pacific was begun in 1873. The government had granted it $58,000,000 in cash and 25,000,000 acres of land. This road has cost thus far nearly $200,000,000. Where the return for this outlay is going to come from will be the next question and is likely to remain a question. The country through which the great railway runs consists of three sections—about 1,000 miles of forest, swamps and rocks, from the Upper Ottawa to the Red River of the North; then 1,000 miles of alluvial prairie; and then 600 miles of mountains to the Pacific.

H. A. R.

Farming in Washington Territory.

[Tacoma Daily News.]

There is no doubt that our climate and soil is better adapted to the raising of prunes, pears, and plums than California, and we believe that the better varieties of the above products will become as much sought for in the eastern market as the California product now is. It is this delicacy and we have spoken of which yields from four to six tons of small fruits per acre with ordinary care and cultivation, and the reason the Italian prune is not as than the same varieties do in the east is owing to our moist, mild climate.

Would it, we wonder, surprise some of our lowland eastern farmers to see what we have seen in this portion of Washington territory, cedar trees fifty-four feet in circumference, solid gooseberry bushes forty feet high, and 80,000 feet of good merchantable lumber! Would it astonish them to get 2½ pounds of potatoes from an ordinary hill?

The lands which yield such products are not our prairie lands, which generally are of little value, being too gravelly. Our valuable lands are on the sides of the mountains are mostly timbered with a heavy growth of fir, cedar, vine maple, alder, etc., and it is the clearing of this land which is a drawback to the settler; but it is this same clearing which gives to the land an intrinsic value. Crops never fail here, and harvest is sure to follow seed time.

To several gentlemen The News has sent full heads of the seven-headed wheat, and if they or any other eastern folk doubt the statements we have made concerning the fertility of our soil, we can only say, "Gentlemen, come and see for yourselves."

An Old Newspaper.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Henry Towne, of this city, has unearthed from the dust of a former generation a copy of a four-page weekly paper called Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Mercury, and dated Sept. 28, 1807. Of course it is replete with early local evidences of the existence of slavery in the United States north of the Ohio in the shape of three advertisements for the return of runaway slaves to their masters, a parallel report of the trial of Aaron Burr for "high treason against the United States," and a long account of the documentary action that led up to the genius of Tilsit.

A couple of extracts in connection with the latter may be of interest, as they are all contained to that subject as far as Burr. In its proclamation to the grand army Napoleon said: "Soldiers, the 5th of June we were attacked by the Russian army. Russian army. The enemy mistook the cause of our inactivity. He found us into that our repose was the effect of his fear. He regrets having allowed us time to collect our forces. The grand duke of Berg passed along the line of the Third division of cuirassiers at the moment when the divisions were forming to charge. He made a short address to the cuirassiers of the regiment, his noble spirit in blood, said: 'Prince, review my regiment and you will find that there is not a soldier whose reward is not his value.'

EDITORIAL ROOMS.

THE OVERCROWDED HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS OF JOURNALISM

Writers Who Are Always Welcomed by Intelligent Editors—The Chaff and the Possible Grain of Wheat—Cast-Iron Facts.

[Joe Howard in Philadelphia Press]

The highways and byways of journalism are overcrowded in this city. Sundry journals utilize the services of young men to whom pay is a secondary object. Graduates from Yale, Harvard and Columbia apply every month by the score, and are quite content to take the humblest compensation for work which they conceive themselves specially fitted for. They start in briskly, go along rapidly and drop out almost universally, but their places are soon filled, and always flow steadily now from all our universities direct to editorial rooms, where they are on tap all the time. These young men rarely succeed. Their tendency is toward fine writing; they have ideas which they wish to ventilate, but which the blue pencil ruthlessly eviscerates.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE.

We have no room in metropolitan newspapers for ideas, except upon the editorial page, and candor compels me to say there is no very marked intelligence develop-ment of ideas even there. You will find the editorial page often trenched upon by important dispatches from here, there and everywhere. While the editorials themselves are very often little more than summaries of the news columns printed in larger type and dignified by the use of the impersonal "we." The Associated Press and other press associations cover the out-of-town news so thoroughly that, unless a man is a special, and has peculiar facilities for the receipt of news finding, or for some personal reason is desired, there really is no chance that I can see for correspondence pure and simple.

Now and then a paper sends a special correspondent to devote time and money and thought and labor to the development of some special subject, and all the great papers have, like those in Philadelphia, have their special staff to send to signification points on extraordinary occasions, so that from all which a stranger can knock would seem to be narrowed to two, the editorial and the news room.

INEXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER MEN.

Sharp paragraphists and writers with ideas are always welcomed by intelligent editors, but, as all editors are not intelligent and as many are jaundiced and envious and near-sighted, it is not always the fact that they are wise enough in their generation to pay attention to new comers. The fact is, new comers are the chief raging bundels of chaff. The wise and intelligent editor says: "There may be a grain of wheat; I will carefully winnow all I see." But the average editor does not do any of the sort. He pitches the chaff and with it the possible grain of wheat away. By the other door reporters enter to find them-selves confronted at once by the class of men—those who work for salaries and those who are on space, paid according to the length, not of what they write, but of what is published.

Every new comer is looked upon with suspicion as one more to grab and grasp a portion of the allowance. Fortunate is he, however, who, having received an assignment, makes so much of it, not necessarily in length, but in meritorious narration, in crisp, breezy description, that attracts the attention of the ultimate authority. Chances are dead against him. Ninety-nine in a hundred the sub-editor read and "edits" his copy, as it is called—that is they strike out everything except the cast-iron facts, so that Pegasus himself would be compelled to walk soberly and sedately along the towpath of precedent, even though he knew he was provided with wings that fitted him for rapid transit in the upper air.

The Relics of the Past.

[Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

During the present year Lieut. Gorringe, who brought the obelisk hither, has died, and the obelisk itself has given marked signs of decay. An attempt has been made to preserve it by a coat of paraffine, but its success is doubtful. Worse than this is the neglect which this great curiosity has received. Tourists go thousands of miles to visit the wonder of Egypt, and yet when one of the latter is brought to our doors all interest in it becomes speedily lost.

The same remark applies to the sculptures of Nineveh which James Lenox presented to the Historical society at an expense of $6,000. Who ever goes thither to see them? How little is the appreciation for the wondrous relics of the past! The expense of bringing the obelisk from Egypt to New York, $100,000, was a princely gift, which deserves public gratitude for this grand liberality. The amount was $85,000, and like many other public benefactors, he is probably disappointed at the result. As Shakespeare says, "It is caviare to the million." The crowd only sees a tall, red stone, but to the cultivated mind it affords the deepest interest.

A Tempestuous Time Three Times a Day.

[Texas Siftings.]

Farmer (to physician)—If you get out my way, doctor, any time, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. She says she ain't feelin' well.

Physician—What are some of her symptoms?

Farmer—I dunno. This mornin', after she had finished the cows, an' fed the stock, an' got breakfast for the hands, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the soft-soap kettle in the lane, an' done a few chores, she 'lowed she was a little nervous, an' feelin' some symptoms of 'spells' kinder tired. I shouldn't be surprised if her blood was out of order. I guess she needs a dose of medicine.

The Kemp Case.

[Chicago Herald.]

The kemp case has broken out among fashionable ladies of Albany, N. Y. As soon as they see a new style they either buy or invite a friend to call, so that they can see make designs of their own. The prevailing style is to have a large jar mounted on a brass or bronze pedestal, upon which is placed a bronze or brass vase. The jar or vase, which is usually of a chocolate color. The shade is made of splashed ware, is glass, of course, but looks as is some kind of pottery. Another fad has been splashed over it.

A Queer Legal Custom.

[Chicago Herald.]

A legal custom of the colonial days continues to be observed in the District of Columbia. Every year on the 4th of March, the day of the inauguration of each jury is presented with a pound of tobacco on condition that the same be used in substance. The money is usually devoted to the purchase of a cane for the foreman and silver mounted fans for the jurors.

Mrs. Faith Ray Baldwin, a well-known society woman of Philadelphia, died in Paris, yesterday, $10,000,000 inherited from her husband, the famous Mr. Rush.

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Deaths.

Died November 29th, 1885, Susan J. Webster, aged 59 years, 7 months.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, at half-past two, at the house of Louis Lustig, corner of Fourth and Grant avenue.

BRAND—On Monday, Nov. 30th, of apoplexy, Sarah Brand, in the 82d year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, Samuel Brand, No. 2 Woodland street, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	34	6 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	36	9 a. m.	35
12 m	40	12 m.	42
3 p. m.	41	3 p. m.	40

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise	7.4 a.m. Sunrise	7.3 a.m.
Sun Sets	4.34 p.m. Sun Sets	4.34 p.m.
Moon Rises	4.48 p.m. Moon Rises	p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be from partly cloudy to fair and slightly colder.

☞ COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO APPEAR THE SAME DAY MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY NOON TO AVOID DELAYING OUR FORMS FOR PRESS.

JOTTINGS.

—The original Madison Square "May Blossom" Company at Music Hall to-night.

—Monthly meeting of W. C. T. U. in parlors of Reform Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 3 p. m.

—Don't fail to vote to-morrow. Vote before you go to New York and you will make sure not to forget it.

—The penalty for catching black bass or having them in possession, from now until the first of June next, is $25.

—St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held an impromptu meeting at No. 10, St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon to take some action in regard to the election to morrow.

—Rev. Mr. Moore, will deliver a lecture in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, North Plainfield, at right o'clock this evening. Subject: "Ireland, Her Threefold Destiny." Admission free.

—With the single exception of Dr. Voorhees, the candidates without regard to *parties, favor* the adoption of the new law as stated in THE NEWS of Saturday, so that any could deny it to-day, if not correctly placed.

—The judgments for $1,700 against Mr. Frew of Force's Hotel were compromised last Friday, by the payment of $600 and the sheriff's expenses, amounting to $25. Mr. Hetfield is satisfied that this is the best he could do for the creditors.

—O'Leary, the famous "long distance" pedestrian, will walk at the Grove street Rink to-morrow evening. His work wide fame, aside from the exhibition, will probably attract the largest audience ever witnessed in that popular resort of amusement.

—The proposed change in the method of taxation to be voted on to-morrow, provides that hereafter instead of ten thousand dollars, the sum allowed to be raised under our present system, the amount to be raised for city purposes shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of property.

—The grand master of New Jersey grand lodge, I. O. O. F., has appointed John T. Durand of Essex County Lodge of Rahway to the office of deputy grand master of the district known as No. 19, which comprises eight lodges, respectively at Somerville, Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Amboy and Rahway.

—The young woman, Miss Eckel of Elizabeth, who suddenly disappeared from that city a few days ago, an account of which appeared in our columns of Friday last, has turned up all right. It seems that she had been at a friend's house in New York, and was greatly surprised to find that her absence had caused so much uneasiness.

—President French at Reform Hall a week ago Sunday evening made certain remarks about liquors saloons. He last night denied in toto the statements attributed to him in THE NEWS of last Monday. There was a large audience present at each meeting. Mr. French has received anonymous letters about the matter which annoy him. As we have all along stated we do not believe he intended any reflection on any other than the liquor interests, which is suspected to be at the bottom of the antagonism aroused against him and to have magnified the matter for political capital. He certainly did not intend any reflection on the firemen, and nothing has been published intended to convey such an impression.

—We regard the attacks on Mr. French as unjust and cowardly. They are not made by the firemen, who as a class are brave men, ready at all times to sacrifice even their *lives if necessary.* Such men do not stoop to cowardly acts. If they did they would not hold so high a place in public esteem. The men who try to lash over their shoulders a man battling for a good principle are foxy enough generally, but in this instance they are lying on their own petard. Whatever Mr. French may have recently said, he has since shown that he had no intention whatever of insulting firemen, and that should end the matter. Had he insulted them intentionally we would have been among the first to denounce him. But we will not knowingly be unfair. Neither will the firemen.

The Case in a Nutshell.

Plainfield was chartered as a city in 1869 and authorized to raise by tax ten thousand dollars a year for general city expenses. From 1869 to 1874 the township committee continued to exist in Plainfield and raised by tax an additional five thousand dollars annually, which they spent on roads and other local purposes. We actually raised and spent during each year from 1869 to 1874 fifteen thousand dollars for general city expenses. This was at the rate of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of our then assessed valuation, which was a little less than three millions in 1870. Our population at that time was 5,000. Now we have doubled in population, in lights, in streets and demands upon our city government, and the sum that our charter allows to raise by annual tax is five thousand dollars less than we raised from 1869 to 1874. The law to be voted on to-morrow simply enables us to raise by tax an amount which shall not exceed fifty cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property in Plainfield. This amount was acknowledged to be fair when our charter was adopted and *for five years afterward.* To raise less means dark streets and muddy roads and death to Plainfield's growth. A vote to change the charter will remedy this.

Plainfield's growth is strangled by the provision in her charter which allows her to raise $10,000 only annually for city purposes. We never have lived on $10,000 for city expenses and we never can. We have resorted to all sorts of shifts to help us out. Two years we put out the lights and lived in darkness. For several years we spent so little on our streets and roads that they became a public reproach.

For two years just we have by a special vote raised an extra $5,000. In 1881 and 1885 we were compelled by mandamus to raise an additional sum to pay judgments against the city. All this indicates that $10,000 is not enough to pay the expense of running the city.

Plainfield will not grow if our streets are not kept in order, properly lighted and policed, if we retain prosperity and increase of wealth. It is work for the laboring man and the mechanic. It is trade for the merchant. It is increase in value for the property owner and the capitalist. All classes are benefitted and our burdens increased only in the ratio. Every dollar of the city tax goes to pay for labor and materials in Plainfield, and thereby directly enters the pockets of the people, who live here and buy their groceries and their dry goods here. You get it all sooner or later. The State tax goes elsewhere. The school tax and the five tax and the city tax are largely paid by our citizens who do business in New York, but the money is spent here sustaining the law.

It means more work on the streets, more lights, better police. Nine-tenths of the money raised for city purposes goes into your pockets, pays for your labor, gives you work when you need it—in the winter. The new law does not increase any man's taxes. The city will get more money each year from the increase of the taxable property in the same ratio as now. The money to pay city expenses ought to grow in the same proportion. The new law effects this.

The Four O'clock Meeting.

A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in Reform Hall yesterday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Mary Edsall, opened the exercises by remarking "that men will vote against the Citizens' Temperance ticket next Tuesday, mainly: 1. Because of political party ties. 2. Because they think the nominees ticket cannot win, and the next best thing is high-license. 3. Because the party finds it to his interest financially, and the tiplet wants a place to get his beverage.' As to party ties he said there was no longer any just ground for such a thing. The time had past. The only real living, actual issue, or battle now is the two great political parties to-day is the "spoils." The motto now is to the "victors belong the spoils." The political leaders and office-holders reap the rewards. Voters, therefore, have no great principles at stake, but are left free to vote for men whom they built up. We give them just and economical government. High license is not a practical system to decrease the sale. Statistics prove this where it has been tried. It is only making it a monopoly, and instead of a dozen transacting the business under as many different names at an aggregate license fee of five or six thousand dollars, one man or a company could carry on the same amount of business in one palatial establishment at even the same amount for one license, just the same as is done in other branches of traffic in large concerns where trade centers and smaller concerns go to the wall. Such a plan only concentrates, not decreases the traffic." Stirring addresses were made by Chaplain Smythe, Rev. J. Captain Osborne, Rev. J. B. Cleaver and others.

Mr. Shaffer's Letter Declining His Nomination.

Plainfield, Nov. 25, 1885.

Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, Chairman Citizens' Committee on Vacancies.

MY DEAR SIR:—You will remember that when I was nominated by the "Citizens' Temporance Municipal Ticket" I distinctly announced that it would probably be impossible for me to serve, if elected, whereupon I was requested to hold the matter under consideration, which I have thus far done.

The time has arrived for me to declare to your committee, that the position of my obligations already assumed, will not change, and that I must absolutely decline the aforesaid nomination, in order that the people may obtain some person who can and will meet the responsibilities of that most important office. Very respectfully yours,

CHAUNCY SHAFFER.

Somerset County's Public Schools.

County Superintendent Ayers has nearly completed his round of visitations to the public schools. He expresses great satisfaction at the marked improvement observable. District No. 32 (Bowling—formerly Smith's Lephrow) has a new and neat structure finely located. Other districts have repaired the exterior and interior by painting, new fences, etc., and altogether there is manifested an increasing interest in the cause of education.—Messenger.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

For Public Welfare.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The voters of Plainfield will find little difficulty in selecting good men to vote for to-morrow. So many good men have been nominated by the different conventions that we are sure to have a good government whichever party wins. But without *the means to meet the* necessary expenses of the city good men can do but little to promote the growth and prosperity of Plainfield. Let voters think of this and vote in favor of the amendment to the tax law.

LEX.

From a Wife.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—It is said that some of the firemen are working against the temperance cause in retaliation for remarks made by one of its leaders in regard to firemen at the late fire. If this is true will those gentlemen please remember that it is not the temperance leaders who will suffer most from licensing the saloons. It is the innocent victims, the women and children of Plainfield, who ask their help to put down this great evil. Dear, brave friends, will you not lend their prayer, and for the sake of your own loved ones, if not for God's sake, will you not do all you can to remove temptation out of the way of the hundreds of reformed ones who have so long and so nobly tried to be men. May God help you to do your duty.

ONE WHO HAS SUFFERED.

Defends Mr. Murray.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Your correspondent "W." in Saturday's issue of the NEWS seems much disturbed at the possibility of the Citizens' Temperance Ticket, containing the name of John W. Murray for school trustee in the Second Ward, and volunteers the opinion "that temperance voters will support their ticket unless it is intended to be a temperance fail to a Republican ticket."

The temperance fail was very useful to the Democratic kite in the last Presidential election, in the last State election in New York and even in the last municipal election in Plainfield. It was used successfully to elect a Democratic school trustee last year, and it will be used for all it is worth to secure the election of Democrats this year. *Mr. Murray has been a very useful member* of the School Board for ten years and ought to be re-elected by a large majority. D.

An Appeal.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Shall the rum traffic go on as it is going. It remains for the voters to say. I want to make an appeal to any fellow-citizens before election day. I wish I could reach your hearts and make them feel and act for the cause that has so much of a claim upon us all. Voters of Plainfield. Will you vote for the homes of the people of this city. This time you know that the saloons ought to be abolished. Arguments to suppress them are daily written in blood. Awake from your apathy! Shake off the shackles of the old parties! Stand up and be counted! Has the well-being of wives and children lost its power over you? Have the cries of the helpless victims no effect on your actions? Has patriotism died out and all love and anxiety for the good of this land ceased to occupy your attention! Will you go in the ranks of those that "Dare to Do Right" on to-morrow and vote for your boy and mine!

W. L. SMALLEY.

A Word on the New Law.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Under our present charter the amount of taxes raised for city purposes exclusive of poor fund was for 1884 forty-two cents on every hundred dollars and for 1885 forty-three cents. If the new law should be approved the amount cannot in any event exceed fifty cents. Endorsed by such representative men as ex-Mayor Job Male, Rep., James Clark, Dem., Chas. Potter, jr., Rep., Daniel J. Marshall, Dem., J. F. Hubbard, Rep., James Vosseller, Dem., Wm. McDougall, Rep., Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem., Joseph B. Miller, Rep., Ex-Mayor W. B. Maxson, Dem., and John H. French, Rep., there certainly can be no good reason why our people should object to paying such a little more than at present for the purpose of having good roads, better lighted thoroughfares, and better police protection. On the other hand there is every reason why they should be anxious to do so, for the reason that with these much desired improvements will come an increase of business, which means prosperity to our shop keepers, manufacturers and laborers. GIL.

Facts Worth Considering.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The question is repeatedly asked "How is it that our tax rate these past few years has been decreasing while all the time the amount o exzable property is growing larger?"

A man honestly wanting to know can soon find out and be satisfied. It is an easy thing to ask "why," but a faithful examination of the cold facts ought to satisfy every citizen. Now, what are the facts concerning our valuation for the past few years. The figures will speak for themselves:

Year.	Valuation.	City Rate.
1874	$4,199,625	35c
1875	4,259,765	34
1876	4,279,175	34
1877	4,270,075	34
1878	4,259,650	34
1879	4,113,040	35
1880	4,279,556	34
1881	4,476,540	34
1882	4,476,540	34
1883	4,800,745	32 1-2
1884	4,895,760	32 1-2
1885	4,799,130	32 3-5

In 1876, 1884 and 1885, the rate given on tax bills for city tax is in 1876, 35c; in 1884, 32c; in 1885, 34c, but that includes the extra $10,000, leaving above figures correct for purposes of comparison.

In 1880 our city rate was 35c on $100, showing a decrease of more than one-third from 1870 to 1885.

We would remember also that we are gaining no additional territory and that thats must be about forty houses built at an average cost of $2000 each year to increase one annual valuation $100,000.

Now why does our total tax rate keep up! In 1878 our county tax was 42c; in 1884, it was 38c; in 1878 our State School tax was 22c; in 1885 it was 26c; Our county tax has grown steadily, partly owing to the fact that Elizabeth and Rahway property has been greatly reduced in actual value while our county expenses have steadily increased, and as a result our percentage has increased. We have also had for the past few years the addition of the library fund, and for the last two years the judgment tax. The above and other reasons ought to answer the question referred to.

R. S. H.

Somerset County Courts.

John Flagg, a law student residing at Raritan, pleaded not guilt Saturday in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Somerville for drawing a revolver on Theodore Wyman. Sentence was suspended and he was bound overto keep the peace until the April term of court and pay court charges.

William Smock, colored, son of James Smock, who committed suicide by hanging a few days ago, was tried Saturday for assault and battery on his mother and found guilty. He was sentenced for a term of nine months in the State prison.

Martin O'Brien pleaded guilty to assaulting Officer Corcoran of Raritan. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

The will of Levi Coon, a resident of Warren Township before his death, is now being contested in the Orphans' Court of Somerset County. Mr. Coon was by occupation a farm laborer, and had hoarded up for a rainy day about $2,500. He was not married. He had a number of relatives, to whom he left his property. He bequeathed to one brother $100; another brother $200; one sister $100; another sister $200; and after paying his funeral expenses he left the residue of his estate to a brother and sister named Francis. The other relatives not being disposed to let Francis have the lion's share entered a protest against the will. Jackson & Codington of Plainfield are counsel for the executors and A. A. Clark for the executor, Isaac Brokaw.

Replying to the Attack on Mr. French.

The following card has been sent to the Somerville Unionist-Gazette and the Somerset Messenger for publication and explains itself:

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 30, 1885.

The report in circulation that Mr. John H. French, President of the Plainfield Reform Club made a charge of drunkenness against the Somerville fire company in a certain public speech in Reform Hall of this city is without any foundation. The undersigned heard Mr. French's remarks on the above occasion, and can bear testimony to the fact that he did not mention the Somerville fire company. Great injustice has been done Mr. French in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
NATHAN HARPER,
GEO. W. F. RAND LPH,
WM. TAYLOR,
WM. J. LEONARD,
W. E. HONEYMAN.

New Jersey Courts and Reading.

Prominent officials of the Reading Railroad Company state that there is no doubt that the suit to annul the lease of the Jersey Central Railroad Company to the Reading will result in the separation of the two properties. No one has a for a verdict in any other direction. The amount that the Reading claims to have put into the Jersey Central in betterments, it is stated, is more than offset by the amount of interest and dividends on Jersey Central that the Reading Company was allowed to be divided. Besides this the Reading company and railroad experts is that the so-called betterments are no more than the Reading was bound to make as lessee of the property to keep it in proper condition.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Justice Nash will regret to learn that his wife to whom he is greatly attached, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Louis Van Loren a former bookkeeper in the oil cloth factory this city has accepted a position with A. F. Buchanan and Sons in New York city.

Chauncey Shaffer, in the course of his stirring address at Reform Hall last evening, said that he had *not for forty years attended* ing to his law business, and had moved into Plainfield to make the acquaintance of his wife. He had declined on Thanksgiving Day the nomination recently tendered him for School Commissioner, because at his time of life he wanted rest. His address which followed two able addresses, one by Rev. Mr. Honeyman, and the other by the Rev. Dr. Ketchan, was full of fiery eloquence which characterizes his utterances generally. Speaking of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, yesterday morning on children, he said, that "it ought to be printed in letters of gold and hung in the parlors of every family in the land."

—The people of the small city of Rahway raised and used more than $5,000 last year in all of the temperance reform in that city. Jersey City, with more than twenty times as populous and rich as Rahway, has not raised $300 to help on the good work which the Women's Christian Temperance Union and Maybee and English are trying to do. Rahway is well nigh emancipated from rum; Jersey City is absolutely infested by it.—Jersey City Journal.

—Bound Brook ought to become a metropolis with its railroads, but we guess it won't. It was a village two hundred years ago; it is so yet, and, probably, will remain so even after the third railroad connection to New York, the Baltimore and Ohio, has been made. We wish some such connection would strike us down this way, and we warrant New Brunswick would soon give points to other Jersey towns.—Home News.

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Leave Newark at 6.24, 7.04, 7.45, 8.43, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.21, 4.00, 5.03, 5.33, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.07, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.10 9.14 a. m.; 12.13, 2.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.53, 7.05, 7.21, 7.39 8.13, 10.15 a. m.; 12.52, 3.40, 4.40, 5.00 5.25, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.03, 9.27 a. m.; 2.08, 2.16, 4.31, 5.04, 6.38, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.40, 7.55 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.1 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Middle Coal.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delton Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.33 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, etc.

2.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Lehigh Branch, Saturdays etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.03, 9.27, 11.08 a. m.; 3.51, 5.33 p. m. Sundays except Orange Grove, 9.27 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 8.40, 11.08 a. m.; 2.16, 3.01, 6.05, 8.15 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 5.10 p. m. Change at Junction.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.45, 9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 3.15, 3.48, 5.45, 9.23 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 3.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 5.10, 8.20, 9.00, 10.00 a. m.; 12.30, 4.24, 6.04, 7.10 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.00 a. m., 4.24, 7.10 p. m.

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A Noble Woman Dead.

London Truth.

Lord Strathnairn was a confirmed bachelor, and when he forgot the power of beauty he became a misogynist. Spirits feminine were only suffered to come near him when they were old and ugly, and when all had left the room of a summer tour somewhere in a mountainous place. There was no dancer at hand, but an unarmed Highland fling. Staying at the hotel, and was called in by the landlady to see what was the matter with her boarded guest. He had been in a state of delirium tremens.

On opening his eyes and perceiving two women bending over him, one of whom was young and well-favored, he bounced out of bed, and, as the landlady said, "He was a proper man and did not want any such creatures about him. In their subsequent flight the ladies neglected to close his pet sanctory order, on seeing which he took the doorway by the shoulders and pushed her at a running pace out of the room.

In his last illness he sent for Wenzlich to his quarters by the presence of a nurse who had been called in to see that the doctor's prescriptions were regularly followed. His mind had taken a shaken by recent apoplectic fit, and he imagined, because an attendant wearing female habiliments was near him, that the fatal, or rather sobering hour to be staying at Versailles to look after a lawsuit, was an establishment of another kind. His rage and distress were boundless until he made the nurse and servants brought to understand that the poor woman, whose presence so agitated him, was merely a sick nurse. However, no persuasion could induce him to keep her main. Out she had to bundle, then and there.

Where Do the Patterns Come From.

(Boston Transcript.)

Can any body guess in what indiscovered country the patterns who draw embroidery patterns get all the flowers which they portray? With them, a fern looks like a skeleton leaf; a daisy has petals pointed at each end; and a rose is a thing of prickles. The orders which they mark to be used in working the patterns are, if anything, worse than their drawing, and if their directions were exactly followed, the result would be nothing if not wonderful.

Fortunately, there are few women who do rely upon them implicitly, but their ingenuity in making a pattern look as much as it can like anything else is amazing. "Dear me, madam," said one the other day when a customer ventured to say that the newest growth was exactly followed, "it is a pity if you do not understand. If you do not follow Nature it is not fashionable. If you be longer than you're drawing articles of wear, you will have to pay for an artistic pattern and not go to cheap places. That way madam has, madame in the case of the verse."

HE WILL NOT GO.

THE PRESIDENT NOT TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

He Thinks His Duty to the Public Requires Him to Remain in Washington—Mr. Hendricks' Body Lying in State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Cleveland has determined not to make the trip to Indianapolis to attend Vice-President Hendrick's funeral. His reasons for not going were stated very fully to a United Press reporter, to whom he said:

In the first moment of the shock of Mr. Hendrick's death, I yielded to my inclination and declared my intention to be present at the funeral. Of course, in reaching that conclusion I did not put out of view a peremptory press of public business, or what I deemed a sufficient consideration of my duty to the people. The public business I thought I could dispose of by additional application and more hours of work, and I considered it my duty to the people to answer a tender sentiment of personal regard to the dead vice-president which does them great honor.

"I am satisfied now that I was at fault in considering the question, in that I did not take as a controlling element the duty I owe the public as I should. That is, I did not look at *every phase* of it and I am afraid my strong personal desire somewhat clouded my judgment. I am deeply involved in the duties of the best and most patriotic and thoughtful of our citizens that the real and solemn duties of my office are at the national capital, and I cannot, with a due regard to the delicate situation, I ought not to take even the remotest chance of accident, incident to travel, to gratify a sentiment so general and so characteristic of my fellow citizens in the subject. I have been profoundly impressed by these considerations, but most of all influenced by their strong and unanimous presentation by the friends of the family of the late vice-president living in his state and city and their indorsement by the noble and patriotic woman, who, in the infinite sorrow of her widowhood reflects in the spirit and character of her honored husband in her solicitude for the public good. I am now certain that neither my desire, nor the sensibilities of my friends, nor the feeling that attends in this case a change of design, nor any stubborn idea of heroism will justify me in subjecting the country to any greater chance of disaster than attends my performance of strict duty here, and that I ought not to inflict upon my countrymen even the unrest and anxiety attending my departure, absence and return in attendance upon the funeral ceremonies."

LYING IN STATE.

Thousands View the Remains of the Late Vice-President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—The first step toward the obsequies of Vice-President Hendricks occurred yesterday. Previous to 10 o'clock no one was at the house except the immediate relatives and the rev. Dr. Jenckes, rector of St. Paul's. Mrs. Hendricks had rested well and came down stairs early.

At 9:30 o'clock all in the house engaged in devotional exercises in the back parlor. Those were led by Dr. Jenckes. At 10 o'clock the long announced for the removal of the body to the state house. A large crowd of people had assembled in front.

The casket was placed in the hearse, with the slow and measured tread, of the solemn body attendants. The procession moved at 11:15 o'clock. The procession was composed of a detachment of police, six independent military companies and the Columbia, Germania and Knights of Pythias bands. The various committees of arrangements followed the hearse. The streets along the route were filled with people while from doors and windows the immovable were seen.

The state house is in the center of the main portion of the court house at the point where the square is formed by Meridian and Illinois streets from raised a foot above the floor. The floor was very elaborate and the floor beneath were very handsome. The casket was of solid rosewood.

At 11:45 o'clock the doors at the east end of the building were opened to the public, during the first five minutes 200 people passed the casket. Then the was between sixty and seventy to the minute. At the very beginning a large crowd was packed about the eastern entrance. All day from 11:45 o'clock the crowd passed through, not less than 20,000 going through.

The remains will remain at the court house until 5 p. m., when they will be returned to the residence and to-night the funeral will occur at 10 noon to-morrow.

A floral design, representing the log cabin in which Mr. Hendricks was born, was purchased by the citizens of Shelbyville, his old home. It is estimated that 2,500 Irishmen, including soldiers from other cities, will take part in the funeral. Many of the private rooms at the various hotels are now engaged.

Gen. M. D. Manson, lieutenant governor has been selected as a pall-bearer in place of ex-Governor Porter, whose wife is seriously ill.

Members of the Cabinet Gone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Four members of the cabinet will attend Vice-President Hendricks funeral. They are Secretaries Bayard, Whitney and Lamar, and Postmaster-General Vilas. They left here for Indianapolis via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on the 1 p. m. train.

What is Mr. Blaine Doing?

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 30.—There is a great stir among the Maine statesmen apparently over the fact that Mr. Blaine has not been down from Bangor to Ellsworth Saturday evening and there held a pow-wow with Senator Hale. A special train was sent down in great haste to Bangor on the 10 o'clock train to catch the train west. With him came ex-postmaster Manley, of Augusta, and Col. Oakley, United States marshal of Wiscasset. His coming was met at the depot by a correspondent, but was received in a cool manner, and, when asked the object of his journey changed the subject abruptly. He was met by Gen. Spaulding, but the two had a long and excited talk before the train left. Manley would say nothing. Mr. Blaine's hair and beard are whiter than ever.

A House Robbed the Till.

CORRY, Pa., Nov. 30.—Charles Potter was for years manager of the railroad eating house in this place. He continually missed money which he drawed and his wife, a prominent old resident of Titusville was suspected, and was shadowed for more than two weeks. The other day workmen in repairing the building came upon a money belt, filled with scraps of bills and a large amount of silver, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent shinplasters. There was nearly a pack of the debris.

They Want a Canadian Priest.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 30.—The parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes have petitioned on the demand for a French Canadian pastor, and to continue to urge the granting of its petition, which was sent to Rome.

IT WAS NOT SOMMAMBULISM.

A Novel Plan to Defraud Creditors Which Didn't Work.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 30.—The Sunday Times prints particulars and the names of persons connected with the story recently published of a fraud practised upon firms in this city and elsewhere by a debtor, the names having heretofore been suppressed. It appears, according to the story, that Aye Brothers, a firm of carriage makers in Newfield, recently wrote to several of their creditors stating their inability to pay current accounts and failing them, owing to some misfortune which had befallen them; not indicating, however, what the misfortune was. Incidentally it was learned that the story has been circulated that one of the *members of the firm had, in a fit of somnambulism,* hidden $3,700, which could not be found.

Members of the Portland firm interested and other creditors strongly suspected fraud, and began an investigation. In company with Attorney General Baker a visit was paid to Newfield, and the firm of Aye Brothers, and after a long interview they confessed to the deception, and produced the amount, $3,695, which was turned over for their creditors' benefit. The aggregate claims against Aye Brothers are, as far as learned, about $14,000. A meeting of the creditors was held here, when the matter was fully discussed, and no definite action taken. It is probable that the firm will be permitted to compromise.

JAY GOULD TO RETIRE.

He will Leave "The Street" for Good and All.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mr. Jay Gould officially announces his coming retirement from Wall street after twenty-two years of continuous and prosperous position. The firm of W. E. Conner & Co., of which he has been a partner for the past ten years, will dissolve by limitation on Jan. 1, 1886, and Mr. Gould will then withdraw from business, leaving his eldest son, George J. Gould, who has been in active training for the past five years, to look after his enormous interests.

Mr. Gould's reason for saying: "I have been in Wall street nearly a quarter of a century, am nearly 50 years of age, have worked hard and deserve a rest. It is about time I had one, and now is the time to get it." sold out all my speculative stocks during the summer and fall, and am now, while confidence is increasing and business is being rejuvenated, closing out. What I shall retain my interest in the three companies in which I am heavily interested—the Western Union Telegraph, the Missouri Pacific and the Manhattan Elevated railways. My interest in them is that of an investor, not of a speculator. Of course I have a large interest in the Iron Mountain railroad, which is virtually assured, and in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas company, but the three companies which I have mentioned above will absorb my entire attention."

SIR JOHN TO RESIGN.

Edward Blake to Form a New Ministry. Why Riel Was Hung.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A special to The Globe from Toronto says everybody in the Dominion is asking from whence the defeat of Sir John Macdonald's government at the ing of parliament Jan. 21. The French of the province of Quebec have determined to vote against the party which has left Riel to execute that result. It is thought that the governor general will call on Hon. Edward Blake, leader of the opposition, to form a new ministry. It is also said he will have to go to the country for re-election before inaugurating their policy, which would probably include, privately with the United States, the annexation of the Canadian Pacific railway, only so far as the development of the country demands. The conservatives expect increased support from Ontario on account of the execution of Riel. Another sensation is caused by the fact that Riel died out after Riel's execution, and a strong sympathy for Riel seems to be springing up in many quarters where before there was only intense hatred.

It is a prevalent opinion in this part of the country that Sir John executed Riel because he felt certain it would retain more votes than the execution would lose, or in other words that he would lose more strength by reprieving Riel than by hanging him.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IMMINENT.

In the Second and Fourth Pools a Crisis Approaching.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Early men went to work at the mines of Lynn & Co. in the second pool. On their way home they were stopped by the strikers, but no person was seriously injured. Early little companies of strikers began arriving in the village, near which the mine is situated. They were evidently on the ground to attack the non-union men on their way to work, and were sent for and visited the place with a large force of deputies.

He found everything quiet, but thinks the strikers are preparing to attack the place. Several hundred men, rendered desperate by suffering, are in the hills. They say they are determined to win this strike, if they must burn a mine to the ground to do it.

From the fourth pool word comes that a thousand strikers from below are marching over the hills, for the purpose of renewing the attack begun last Thursday. The sheriffs from two counties are on the ground, but they confess themselves powerless to repel a large force.

Secretary Whitney's Generosity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Whitney, a day or two before Thanksgiving day, sent several dozen employes of the navy department informing him that the secretary desired to present a turkey to each one who would accept a turkey. Fully 250 of the employes, it is said, accepted the turkeys offered to them. The secretary's generosity, The Star says, is not confined to the Thanksgiving season. A story is told of his munificence given from his abundance. One day while driving with a friend to his country seat, near West Washington, he saw a ragged little urchin struggling along under a load of fagots. He called him to his carriage and questioned him about his father and his condition. Ascertaining that the family were poor, and that there were six children, the secretary handed the boy's $10 bill—$1 for each child—and drove on.

A Fish With Four Legs.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Nov. 30.—A number of fishermen on the dock caught a fish in the Hudson river at Glasco, near this place, a few days ago. They brought in with their catch a fish, animal, or reptile, or a little of all three, such as was never seen or heard of before. It is eighteen inches long, has four legs, the head and body of a sucker, and the mouth of a catfish. Where the head joins the body there are two little fins like the appearances. Its feet are small, and shaped like a lizard's. The queer fish, when placed on the floor on its wings moves, can almost easily crawl rapidly. It was placed in an aquarium at the tavern, where it is now to be seen, and has been visited by hundreds. If it is not disturbed it lies close to the edge of the bottom of the tank, apparently without life. When it is aroused it darts about in the water.

MR. BEECHER'S SERMON.

HE TAKES FOR HIS DISCOURSE THE TEXT "REST."

This World Wants a Spirit of Restfulness. It Makes no Difference Whether You Put Christ in the Trinity or Not.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Rev. Mr. Beecher's text was: "Ye shall find rest unto your souls," Matthew xi, 29. I think, said he, that of all the uttered things in the New Testament there is not one, that for profound pathos can compare with this. It seems almost like a voice out of another sphere. It is the cry of compassion to a distempered world. It is the tenderness of Christ, uttering public sentiment of his time, and upbraided the cities when in most of his mighty works had been done, because they repented not. And I think that there over him, and his thoughts seemed to lift themselves above the level of human life and with a serene vision of intimate intercommunication with the Father and himself, with the vision also in his mind of perfect happiness and rejoicing, he exclaimed: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Take my yoke upon you and learn of me and ye shall find rest unto your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

If there is any thing which this world wants and lacks, it is the spirit of restfulness, a spirit not inconsistent with activity, not inconsistent with aspiration—which men call ambition—but a spirit that has the power of a man's soul to return into itself and rest, as a bird that all day long has been winging its way, oft-chased, at times driven far by storm, but which at last finds its nest in the evening draws on returns unto its nest.

If one were to go out into the world seeking knowledge he would find a great deal of what he sought for; and if one were under the inspiration of imagination he would find wondrous beauty, but beauty, scant and like a torn veil, less through to sight a great many things about which the poet loves to look at the life of man upon the face of the earth he would say, beauty does not bring rest. Less perhaps than anything in the world. Beauty is full of disappointment, so much is rude unformed, harsh, that the taste for the beautiful rather separates a man from the love of common life, and renders him see much that is unlovely out. And it is found in the end discord and trouble.

When, therefore, Christ looked out over this storm-driven world, and hearing afar off the cry of pain, and the more pathetic sighs moaned by the miserable, poor and wretched, it was like the voice of peace thrown over the battle-field. It was a spirit of compassion he said: "Oh, tempest-tossed and unhappy world, there is a harbor of rest. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and *ye shall find rest for your souls.*"

Audacious man! If there be but a man Wonderful art thou if thou art God or less than "Come unto me."

Not with any human attainment could any one say such words in his mind. Not Michael Angelo would dare say: "Who would see the gigantic and sublime, come!" Nor Newton: "Ye learned, who would see the profoundest problems of mathematics, come to me." Nor Alexander, nor Cæsar nor Napoleon: "Ye who are unhappy themselves to have said. "Let any one that has to know the art of force and of war come to me." Not one philosopher that ever lived has said, "Ye who are erring, misguided mind and say to the world: "Would you have knowledge and philosophy? come to me." And leaving extreme and inferior men, and coming to the highest, who ever dared to face the world and say, "Come to me, I have the secret of rest"—the secret innermost. Yet this is what Christ did. And I put him in the Trinity or not, I quite despise all those who, splitting arguments in regard to the Trinity, are not willing to receive Christ who is in so far out of the reach of human consciousness or investigation that the argu ments are mostly a word-chopping. But when these men sit down to the study of the gospels and teachings of Jesus Christ, whom the whole world has agreed to acknowledge, if not divine, yet as the chief man that ever lived, and see the portion of time—when he stands and says, with perfect reality, appealing to the sincerity and the moral consciousness of the whole human race, "Come unto me, and I will give you rest, I will give you rest," I confess, that settles me; he is my master, he is my teacher, he is my leader; I follow him through life and death, and this is the call which he gives.

A Pious Fraud.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Mark Isaac Gauthier, who for short time in general business here, and previously for many years confidential clerk and bookkeeper in Lefebre & Company's vinegar manufactury, has absconded from the city, leaving behind his former employers out of $15,000. The bank, Jacques Cartier Nationale, Du Peuple and several wholesale firms are beaten out of $30,000. A number forged notes have been presented with Lefebre's name endorsed. An application will be made for the absconder's extradition. He appeared very pious all the time he was systematically embezzling his employers' money, having a private chapel fitted up inside his dwelling, and compelling his family and employes to attend prayers morning and evening.

Rats Prophetic of a Severe Winter.

RHINEBLIFF, N. Y., Nov. 30.—In loading a boat with grain at this place small quantities of wheat sifted from the cracks under the track of the Hudson river railroad. Several bags were carried away from their hiding places in the docks and scampered over the ground to the fallen grain, where they were seen busily. Thirty of the rodents were counted under a car at one time. The captain of the boat shot and killed one of the rats, but failed to scare off the others so long as there was anything left on the ground to eat. Old residents say this action of the rodents is a sure indication of a severe winter.

Rivals in Love Fight a Duel With Knives.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Nov. 30. — Seven miles from here, up the Big Sandy, have lived an old negro Wm. Kirk, aged 75 years old, and Green Kirk, 19 years of age. They have been going to see Mary Jones, an attractive girl of 16 years. Several times they have met there, and about two weeks ago they met in the highway, quarrelled and then fought with knives. Kirk died from his wounds and Bartram is a fugitive, pursued by a large number of officers of the law.

A Kentucky Farmer Murdered.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30.—C. C. Shumstrot, a farmer, was found dead near Ingraham, Ky., with a bullet in his heart. It is supposed he was killed by a band of desperadoes named John Ellis after they left the town on Saturday evening. The two had a quarrel, and Ellis, accompanied by a crowd, returned about a month ago, and Shumstrot deserted his wife. Ellis's home and the one ridden by the dead man were found together. Ellis cannot be found, and is supposed to have fled.

LITERATURE AT SECOND HAND.

A Cruel Joke Played on an Alleged Dealer in Fine Stockings.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—At a recent reception to Mme. Greville and her husband, says The Record, a group of really cultivated men and women were comparing notes about the distinguished French author, her skill as a novelist, her facility in speaking English, and the different ideas which had been formed of her personal appearance, when a fashionable woman joined one of the party which of Mme. Greville's works he considered the best. Suspecting that his questioner's object was to make some little reputation for literary acumen, he replied that he had read "Greville Memoirs" seemed to show more knowledge of the inside of political and social events than any of her novels, bright and original as these were.

Thanking him for his opinion the woman tripped away and was lost in the crowd of pleasure-seekers. Before long the same man was approached by a friend.

"It's too bad of you to make Mrs. X. ridiculous," he said.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, she's been saying that the 'Greville Memoirs are the best books the madame has written, and when laughed at and told that their author was an Englishman, who died twenty years ago, she fall back on you as her authority."

"Well," was the rejoinder, "that only shows that some people who take their literature at second hand are apt to make an occasional mistake."

POSTOFFICE REVENUES.

A Deficiency of Over Seven Millions, Business Improving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Assistant Postmaster General Hazen in his annual report places the gross receipts of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1886, at $47,560,884, and the total expenditures $40,302,188, leaving a deficiency for the year amounting to $7,041,344.

Gen. Hazen estimates the gross revenues for the current fiscal year at $47,500,000, and that the expenditures will exceed this amount by about $7,500,000.

He thinks an era of prosperity has set in, and that the steady increase in revenue is an indication of private business says:

"In no other statistics of either government or private business are the pulsations of the country's business life so readily distinguishable as in the postal revenues. The entire country is tributary to them, and every department of life, whether of a business or social character, helps to swell the aggregate which they represent. They derive their sustenance, however, largely from the demands of business, and hence they are quick to respond to the changes from normal conditions."

He devotes considerable space to an analysis and comparison of postal revenues since 1875, showing the steady increase and also the resumption of business prosperity has gained a firm basis.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Brother Accused of Causing His Sister's Death.

CASTLETON, Vt., Nov. 30.—Mary Steele, a maiden lady, was found dead in her house, Saturday evening, under circumstances that point to a murder of the most brutal kind. A few days ago her brother, Wm. Steele, returned from town for several months, returned from Portsmouth, N. H., where he had been employed. Since his return he has been in the habit of drinking to excess. It is supposed that in a quarrel he struck his sister and inflicted bruises that killed her. The first intimation of her death was given by Wm. Steele, who came to the village in a drunken manner and said Mary was down at the house dead.

Most of the village doctors, with some officers, accompanied him to the house, where there were no lights or fire. By the light of a lantern carried by one of them the body was found upon the bed in the sitting room. There was a bad cut over the nose, one cheek was badly bruised, one arm was cut and there were several black and blue spots on the body. The room in which she was found on the floor near the body and furniture and other household articles were scattered in great confusion. The examination of the body was then taken, the grand juries and doctors are engaged in making an investigation.

A Doctor's Peculiar Form of Insanity.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dr. Charles D. Bradley, a well-known and prosperous physician, residing at 36 Rush street, was brought before the county court this morning and sent to his sanity. He is a monomaniac on the subject of cocaine and morphine as remedial agents, and has practised on his wife and five children with these drugs. His family are hopelessly wrecked, his wife now being a patient at the county hospital three of his children at St. Vincent's and the remaining two friends of the family. Dr. Bradley's practice has been, after administering the anæsthetics hypodermically, to burn it out of the arms *of members of his family with red hot iron.* He has been known to treat his wife, and was sent to the Washingtonian home yesterday to his commitment to the asylum.

Canada Wants Maine.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Some of the French Conservative papers in this province are urging the government to take steps to assert Canada's claims to the state of Maine, which they allege, is a just one. This movement is, of course, started to withdraw the attention of the people from the Riel affair and allow the French members of parliament to return to their former allegiance without compromising themselves with their constituents. The French press of this city has fallen into the trap and is getting excited over it, hoping the American government would be willing to accept a compensation in money for the territory Canada would receive by a rectification of the frontier.

Expecting a Fight in Mexico.

MONTEREY, Mex., Nov. 30.—The revolutionary force of Don Manuel Rodrigues has been increased to 300 men. The revolutionists have entered Garcia and a fight is expected to occur to-morrow. Gen. Trevino, commanding the federal troops at Monterey, seems not disposed to give the governor necessary assistance. Col. Galindo, recently of the governor's guard, who had an altercation with the governor a few days ago, in which the former was slightly wounded, has joined the revolutions. Gov. Sepulveda will probably leave Monterey and proceed to Cerros Saltillo, as his present force is insufficient to cope with that of Rodrigues, whose followers are becoming more numerous daily.

Mass for Riel's Soul.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—At the church of Notre Dame the parish priest, the Rev. Father Stephens, read a letter from Mgr. Fabre, Roman Catholic bishop of Montreal, granting to all the churches in the diocese permission to say mass for Riel's soul on condition that no public demonstration should be made. He also advised that there should be no such solemnity as the ringing of the bells, that no funeral such case should be held, that no special mass should be observed for the heads of societies or associations, and that none other than ordinary church decorations should be used.

CHURCH AGAINST THEM.

PASTORS ADVISE THEIR FLOCKS TO VOTE FOR TORIES.

Another Strong Opponent for the Liberals to Contend With—Squarely Against Parnell—Lady Curzon Loses Her Back Hair.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The clergymen of the established church throughout Great Britain devoted their sermons yesterday to vigorous pulpit propagandism against the Liberals. The unanimity with which this was done all over the kingdom makes it reasonably clear that *the cue was given by the bishops to the country* vicars and rectors, and it is more than likely that the bishops were stimulated to this action by the Tory party managers, who have shown wonderful alertness in seizing every chance of advantage all through the present campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain must be convinced by these events, if he had not been convinced before, that he made a grievous tactical error in proposing disestablishment as an issue in the general election. He can now see that he has raised up against his party an army of 14,000 trained orators, each having an established forum, a trustful audience and a privilege to speak at least just the time when the mouths of other political orators are sealed. They are fighting for religious convictions, which are as firmly rooted in the hearts of Radicals as their shares of the £50,000,000 and more which the church costs the people every year.

It is not surprising that the parsons were very glad to get the present popular denunciation of the disestablishment scheme, and they certainly did use some very vigorous invectives in describing the wickedness of the Liberals. They screamed, and the Tories and Radicals alike, of impious designs upon the church, and solemnly warned their flocks that the only way to defeat the designs was to defeat the Liberals. The fact that the party includes the clergymen intimated that the disestablishment of the church meant the flogging of the Christmas dolles, which, from time immemorial, have been given to good little boys. These thousands of sermons have produced a marked impression, which will probably be reflected at many a rural polling place.

SQUARELY AGAINST PARNELL.

A Contest in Ireland in Which That is the Issue.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The latest exciting election in Ireland this week will probably be that for the north division of County Louth, where Philip Callan, a Nationalist who has been one of the party of Mr. Parnell, is running as an independent candidate for re-election against the regular Parnellite, Joseph Nolan, of Liverpool. Mr. Callan has in the past been very sore for the Nationalist cause, and he is very popular in Louth where his very failings, of which over stimulation is the worst, endear him to his warm-hearted countrymen. Mr. Callan left here from Dublin to Dundalk to endeavor to counteract the local enthusiasm which promises to result in Mr. Callan's election. The latter has been the object of a fierce denunciation by his fellow ship in the party, but his appeals have been sternly rejected in accordance with Mr. Parnell's rigid rules of party discipline. Mr. Callan's action is the result of a quarrel between Parnell's power and Callan's popularity, and the latter is so great that the news from Dundalk will be awaited with great anxiety next Wednesday.

Nationalist Demonstration in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—An immense Nationalist demonstration was held in this city. Four processions, each numbering more than 10,000 men, started from the College Green division, the Harbor division, the St. Stephens Green division and the North Parnell division, and marched in converging lines to Phœnix park. Each procession had bands of music, and thousands of the young men sang Wind Have Fanned the Flame during the march. The great meeting was held in the park opposite the state royal lodge, and was attended by many thousand people, although a steady downpour of rain continued during most of the afternoon. The meeting unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell, whose name was uproariously cheered. A vote of thanks was moved. After the meeting there was a small riot in the street in front of the Tory Workmens' club, and one of the club house windows was broken. No one was seriously injured.

Lady Curzon Loses Her Back Hair.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Liberals were maddened by Viscount Curzon's Conservative victory in the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, and pelted him and his wife with rotten eggs as they were being driven to their home. The lady escaped by climbing a wall into an adjoining yard. She lost her back hair in her flight.

A Shooting Affray in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 30.—Henry Collins, a deputy marshal, who was beaten by a man named Burt a fortnight ago, for which assault the latter was imprisoned and also fined for contempt of court, shot in the abdomen Joseph McGrath, one of the three men who assisted Burt in the assault, as he was going home. The wounded man will die. Collins surrendered himself to the United States marshal. The police claim him as their prisoner, but the marshal declined to deliver him up to them. Lynching is feared, and should the strong claim that the police will be obtain the prisoner by force. On the other hand it is said that the United States commissioner or Judge Zane will act as committing magistrate in the case.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A mob in Minneapolis tried to take a man from the jail and lynch him. The police repelled the mob.

Three miners were killed in Shaft No. 3 of the new Croton aqueduct by falling down the shaft while coming up in a bucket.

Frank H. Beers, a Chicago letter carrier, has been discharged for making disrespectful remarks about the president elect.

Pittsburg burglars entered the store of Sullivan Britain and commenced firing at him, then they poured coal oil over him and set him on fire. He is seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

Smallpox has been introduced into Adams, Mass., from Canada. Four children are sick with the scourge, and one death has occurred in the same family. A rigid quarantine is maintained.

William Collett, of Mount Holly, N. J., while passing through a cabbage field pulled up a cabbage and the shock of bees concealed in great agony. The cabbage had been covered with Paris green.

A Philadelphia car collided with a milk train on the Reading railroad at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, through the driver's carelessness. By a miracle none of the passengers were killed, and only one lady was slightly injured.

A report was circulated in Jersey City that Governor Abbett was dead, the fact of his having been ill for several days giving color to the report. The story was unfounded. Governor Abbett is ill, but his condition is not considered serious.

THE OCEAN TRAMPS.

New York Merchants Complain that They are Unreliable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—New cases are coming to light almost daily of the delay, annoyance and increased expense caused to New York merchants by the action of the government in employing slow and unreliable "tramp" steamers for carrying mails to Central and South American ports. A member of the importing and exporting drug firm of Lehn & Fink told a reporter that the original of three important orders sent from Mayagnez, Porto Rico, reached them a few days ago, and received them here, although the duplicates of the same, which had been mailed afterward, had come to hand. "There is no regularity about the service now," he added, "and we are continually receiving complaints. We had no such trouble before this change, but now our customers are complaining that goods do not arrive when we have not received their orders."

A representative of the firm of Diego de Castro & Co. said that they had also suffered great inconvenience of late. That they learned that a letter sent from this city to Caracas, Venezuela, was a month and ten days on the way, when formerly the mails were delivered in from twelve to fifteen days. Upon learning of this the firm ceased to depend on the government mail service, and are now sending their mail matter in packages to the steamers which formerly carried the mails. But to do this their expense is increased more than double.

"To give an example," said the gentleman, "a short time ago we had to pay $11 to have a package of letters sent to the isthmus by way of Aspinwall. It causes me a great deal of trouble also."

BOSTON'S FEMALE POISONER.

A Past Life Not Quite Blameless Always Making Trouble.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Miss Annie Lyons, the domestic who attempted to murder the family and help of Charles W. Parker two weeks ago by poisoning coffee with strychnine has the reputation of being of a very jealous and quarrelsome disposition and never stayed long in a place. She lived seven months in a place. She invariably got into a fight with her fellow servants on account of her weakness for coachmen. Daniel Donovan, who keeps a saloon on Dorchester street, was introduced to Annie last January, and was represented to be worth $2,000. As their intimacy grew, Donovan, Annie claims, took advantage of her confidence. After that his love waned, and she caught him walking with another girl. She finally entered a suit for breach of promise against him, and the jury returned a verdict for Annie in the munificent sum of $20.

After the trial she went to work as cook in the family of Dr. Lawrence in Brookline, but was not long in getting into other complexities in the house and was ordered to leave, which she refused to do, and the family was compelled to hire officers to eject her. About this time she was arrested for theft in a closet, which she was suspected of starting, but as there was no positive evidence against her she was not arrested.

Riel's Last Manifesto.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—A document extending over four columns of type, written by Louis Riel during his last imprisonment, and which has been in the hands of his spiritual adviser, Father Andre, for publication, was issued at Montreal. It is a lucid, comprehensive and remarkably well written history of the Canadian northwest territories and how the Metis residents have been treated by the government, since the confederation, in appropriating their lands to the settlement and colonization of the territory, without the compensation accorded to tribal Indians. The efforts made to get justice for the Metis before the rebellion of 1869-70 and the causes which led to the insurrections of the band treatment to which the half-breeds were subjected. The whole is written in a calm style, without any apparent bitterness or desire to inflame the passions of the public mind against the government. The concluding chapter, and its pathos and eloquence are never rambling or incoherent as in other productions of Riel's.

The End of a Wandering Boy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 30.—On Wednesday night a young man was run over by the cars and killed while trying to board them unable. It was thought at the time that he was a resident of this city, but it was since discovered that his name was Emmet O'Brien and that he was an adopted son of Lewis O'Brien's father was once a wealthy merchant in Montreal. He failed in business and his sons started out to make their way in the world. Emmet wandered as far as Cleveland. Consequently he never communicated with his parents. He has been away over two years and the first tidings of the wanderings of the boy were received there. Mrs. O'Brien had a broken whisky bottle in his pocket when found and it is supposed that he got drunk and fell asleep on the track.

Charges Her Husband With Murder.

MARSHALL, Ills., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Long, of Donaldson township, sent for St

CHARLES DICKENS' DEMISE.

The Last Moments Tenderingly Described by His Daughter.

[Miss Dickens.]

On the Monday morning the sister was to leave for London. Charles Dickens had been very restless to, and shrinking from, all leave-taking. He never used the word "good-bye" if he could help it, and generally left us for any short absence with a kiss or a nod. But on this day his daughter Kate said: "I must say good-bye to papa," and went over to the chalet where he was busy writing. As she went, when he saw her would just put up his cheek to be kissed, but this day he took his daughter in his arms saying: "God bless you, Katie!" And once among the branches of the trees, among the birds and butterflies and scent of flowers, she left him.

At that time and the next he was well, and more cheerful—an unusual thing for him. On Wednesday morning he was in excellent spirits, talking to "auntie" about his book, "Edwin Drood," and, as he was to go to his office in London the next day, he would rest in the chalet and take no drive or walk until the evening. His once came to me in the middle of the day, saying that a cigar in the conservatory, which "improvement" he took intense delight in, and went back to the chalet. It was not until he and his son-in-law, the only member of the family home just then, sat down to dinner that she noticed a change in his color and expression. She asked him if he was ill, and he said: "Yes, very ill; I have been very ill for the last hour."

She was going to send immediately for a doctor, but he forbade her, saying that he would go on with the dinner, and to London afterward. He struggled against the fit that was coming on, and, she becoming greatly alarmed, prevailed him to come and sit down. "Yes, on the ground," he answered, quite distinctly, and, on her going to assist him, he slid from her arms and fell on the floor. A couch was brought into the dining-room, on which he was laid. Telegrams were sent to his children and to his London doctor, and a messenger sent for the doctor at Rochester, and the faithful friend and companion sat alone, for a time, watching. The two daughters and Mr. Beard arrived that evening, the eldest son the next morning, and his son Henry from Cambridge the evening of the 9th, too late, sad.

We watched all through the night and all through the next day, but he never once opened his eyes or showed one sign of consciousness. It was better so for him. The sad "good-bye" would have caused him such pain and sorrow. But we could tell the moment—ten minutes past 6 o'clock—when his spirit took flight. A shadow stole across his face, a tear rolled down his cheek, he gave a deep sigh, and he was gone from us.

Soldiers of Burmah.

[From National Review.]

With all its defects, the Burmese soldier has the advantage over disciplined troops. He requires no commissariat, and is ready for service at a few minutes' notice. A few pounds of rice and a little grasp of the hand, and he can go for a person, suffice for an very moderate requirements. Not decidedly brave, cheerful, obedient and patient under physical hardship, it is found that the Burmese, as a consolidation, to coerce rebels or to punish free-booters, he is second to none. There were reasonable hopes, therefore, of making him thoroughly efficient, but, in spite of every effort, the experiment had to be abandoned.

The Burman is impracticable as regards routine and discipline. Drill is simply odious to him after the novelty is worn off; as incorrigible slovens, he can not understand the necessity of keeping his arms and accoutrements in clean and serviceable condition. Marching to and fro on sentry is to him simply ridiculous; he can not be reconciled to the loss of his slumber, even when during it a powder magazine and night, as he sagely remarks, being allotted by an all-wise Providence as the time for sleep, he does not understand why he should then remain awake, even in cases where extra vigilance is required. Allowing the wildest margin, it is doubtful whether Thebaw could collect more than 3,000 matchlocks. Out-third of these are more or less arms of precision, such as Remingtons and Sniders, while the rest are of the "Brown Bess" pattern, nearly half of which are unserviceable, and dangerous only to those who fire them off.

The Ostrich and the Ball Head.

[Life]

An Ostrich one day found a Ball Head lying on the grass, and, not thinking that it belonged to a sleeping middle-aged gentleman who always sat next to the orchestra in the theatre, took it to be an ostrich egg, and proceeded to hatch it out at once. The bird was sitting quietly on the supposed egg, and making plans for the education of the little ostrich soon to be born, when, all at once, there was hatched out, not a little ostrich, but a blonde chorus girl dressed in lilac tights and a green belt.

Moral.—This fable is intended to give a dim and nebulous hint of the varied and fanciful appointments which often stock the interior of a redale and philosophic cranium.

With Discretion.

The polite evasions of the truth which certain moralists deem to be without sin should, at all events, be practiced with discretion. A French paper tells a story of a nobleman who included the name of some one who wished to see him, said: "Tell the gentleman I am exceedingly sorry that I am not at."

There is but one millionaire in Nebraska, and only ten persons who are rated as high as $500,000.

There is a grindstone on one of the streets in Springfield, Mass., that was erected in 1793.

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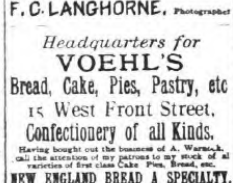
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A Startling Piece of News—Plundered by a Mob of Female Rioters—A Proprietor's Fate—A Novel Plea of Defense.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

"Atlanta was better off than Richmond during the war," said a gentleman, the other day. "At least she did not have a bread riot."

The speaker was mistaken. Atlanta had a bread riot several months before the siege, and it was a lively affair while it lasted. It did not attract as much attention as the Richmond outbreak, but that was probably because we did not have President Davis here to speak to the rioters. Our authorities managed the business without parleying or noise, and came out of it very nicely.

It must be understood that the Atlanta of 1863-4 was not the Atlanta of to-day. It was a depot of supplies for Gen. Joe Johnston's army. The fiery crest of war blazed in front. The streets echoed with the tread of armed soldiers. The operations of the enemy and the needs of the Confederates sometimes reduced the food supply to a low ebb, and the most common necessaries of life commanded high prices. Even in the days when "ship-plasters" were most abundant, soldiers' wives and widows found money hard to get, and there were many of them unfortunates in Atlanta. Yet they had to live, and with them the problem was how to live without money.

A STARTLING PIECE OF NEWS.

One afternoon the merchants and their clerks were roused from their usual apathy by a startling piece of news. All along the streets flew the alarm, "mob coming—bread riot!" Crowds of curious spectators gathered on the sidewalks and filled the windows. The merchants half closed their doors and stood waiting to lock up as soon as they saw the mob. Thousands of soldiers mustered coolly about with smiling faces. They were eager to see the fun.

A cloud of dust whirled out of Alabama street and turned down Whitehall. Out of the cloud burst a roaring din, a medley of shrill voices mingled with the clash of arms. It was the mob, the bread rioters. The store doors closed in the twinkling of an eye, and the merchants stood out in the street awaiting developments. The rioters were women. Old women were there with haggard faces and brown, shriveled arms. Young women with painted faces were with them. Some were armed with pistols, others with hatchets. They wore sunbonnets, and were dressed in homespun. They were accompanied by numerous hangers-on in the shape of soldiers from the hospitals. The most casual observer could not fail to properly size up the mob at a glance. It was composed of the worst women and the most vicious men in the town. Their object was not food; it was indiscriminate robbery.

CLEARING OFF THE PLUNDER.

Very soon the cooperation of the soldiers with these women was explained. They were on hand to do the fighting, if necessary, and to carry off the spoils. Occasionally a merchant would protest against the sacking of his store. He would expostulate with the women, and then several brawny soldiers would handle him to the rear, and cuff him into a state of passive submission. There was no bloodshed. The doors were broken open with axes, and the mob required only a few minutes to pack out what they wanted. They took very little, nothing but light packages. The female rioters forgot that they were engaged in a bread riot, and went in for pinchbeck jewelry, ribbons and dry goods. The soldiers took nothing. They merely carried the plunder of the women.

In front of one store some show of opposition was made. The proprietor was a foreigner. He was a handsome man, of courtly address, and a good speaker. He mounted a box and said:

"My good women."

"Hear him!" yelled an old hag. "He calls us women!"

The nonplussed merchant stared at the crowd stupidly. He felt that he could not say "ladies" to such an assembly. But he went on and said:

"I sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart."

"Open that door!" yelled the mob.

"Told us the store," continued the speaker, "can do you no good. Now, if you will come to me to-morrow I will make arrangements for you all to work meal—"

A burst of howls, yells and oaths drowned the voice of the miserable man. Several old women made a rush for him, shouting:

"You rascal, you! You are the impudence to tell southern ladies to work!"

They seized him in a jiffy, pulled him down from the box, tore his coat from his back, and compelled him to take to his heels. Of course they looted that store. They didn't leave enough in it to stock a peanut stand.

NOVEL PLEA OF DEFENSE.

The rioters swept on down the street. No organized effort was made to stop them, and they dispersed of their own accord when they were satisfied. The next day it was whispered that they would repeat their raid on a larger scale. The commander of the post was appealed to, but he said that it was out of the question to order his soldiers to charge bayonets on a crowd of women. Finally, a plan of defense was agreed upon. The fire companies were to turn out upon the first appearance of the rioters, turn their hose upon them and deluge them with water. The intelligence flew all over the town and the women were dismayed. They did not face a good deal, but they could not conduct a bread riot through a drenching shower of muddy water. Their soldier friends weakened, too. Perhaps they had received a hint from their officers. At all events, they declined to turn out. Then the second riot was nipped in the bud.

Perhaps the reader will think that the affair of '63-'64 was a wicked one. Maybe it was in spots. Bad men and women gather about an army, and Atlanta had her share of them during the war. But the promptness of those classes only made the virtue, patriotism and heroism of the masses all the more conspicuous. There may be spots on Atlanta's record, but there are spots on the sun.

Not "Mamma" Nor "Mimma."

[Dor. Omaha Bee.]

The general reader will observe that northern whites frequently use that unnatural burlesque on the negro character; the vulgarism of calling a colored woman "mammy," pronounces master and mistress, as applied by the slaves to those persons, "mame" and "mimme." The fact that no southern negro ever lived who pronounced these words in that way. Master was always "marster," or abbreviated to "marse," and mistress was always "missie," or abbreviated to "miss."

Tomatoes and Cucumbers.

Tomatoes are eaten in India with sugar and cream for breakfast. In some parts of Pennsylvania cucumbers are sliced and eaten with cream.

AT THE BOWERY ENTRY.

[Arnold's "Indian Song of Songs."]

Hither, thrice-happy! enter, thrice-desired!
And let the gates of Hari stand thus in
With the soul destined to thee from of old.

Tremble not! lay thy lovely shame aside;
Lay it aside with thine unfastened zone,
And love him with the love that knows not fear.

Because it fears not change, enter thou in,
Flower of all sweet and stainless womanhood!
Flower to grow bright, forever new;

Enter beneath the flowers, O flower-fair!
Beneath these bandrils, Loveliest! that entwine
And clasp, and wreathe and cling, with kissing stems;

Enter, with tender-blowing airs of heaven
Soft to love's breath responding, as the tones
Of lover's whispers, when the lips come close;

Enter the house Love, O loveliest!
Enter the marriage bower, most beautiful!
And take and give the joy that Hari grants!

Thy heart has entered, let thy feet go too!
Lo, Krishna! lo, the one that thirsts for these!
Give him the drink of amrit from thy lips.

The Late Dry Goods Prince.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The tribute which the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher paid on last Sunday to the late Horace B. Claflin, grandiloquent and eulogistic as it was, did not exaggerate the opinion in which he was held by those intimate with his inner life. Mr. Claflin was for years a veritable pillar in Mr. Beecher's church. He paid the highest price for a pew. On one occasion it amounted to $1,200 for a year's rental. He had been a trustee of the church from its organization, in 1847, and was president of the board at the time of his death. He subscribed most liberally to church affairs, was the most zealous defender of its pastor through the terrible scandal and trial; was, in fact, like a brother to Mr. Beecher. He

made a profession of faith, he was not a communicant or really a member of the church. So unostentatious was he in his charity that it will be a surprise to some to know that he was probably second to Peter Cooper as a philanthropist. He was always careful and discriminating in his almsgiving, but grateful for the privilege in a case of genuine need.

THE LATE HORACE BRIGHAM CLAFLIN.

It is as the leading wholesale dry goods merchant of his time that Mr. Claflin will be best remembered. He entered the business at a time when there was a chance for the development of a tremendous dry goods business under one management, and lived to see the time when it was almost impossible to continue it. His business will undoubtedly fall to pieces, as did A. T. Stewart's on the latter's death. New York is no longer the great dry goods center. The changes in trade inevitable from the growth of Chicago and St. Louis, which made them great distributing centers, undoubtedly affected the bulk of Mr. Claflin's business, the western centers obtaining a great advantage over New York by making all their purchases "delivered in Chicago" or "St. Louis," as the case might be.

For years the two firms of Claflin and Stewart led the dry goods trade in this country, but of late years Bates, Reed & Cooley and Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, have got ahead. It is understood that Mr. Claflin leaves a fortune of nearly $10,000,000. He came from a family of money makers. His ancestors were Puritans. His father was a stern sleeper in Milford, Mass., where, in 1812, Horace was born. A peculiarity of Mr. Claflin's was in regard to his age, which he would never disclose to any one except his wife. His invariable reply to questions about it would be: "Well, I'm over 45." Even his partner, Mr. Eames, states that he never knew how old Mr. Claflin was until after his death.

Mr. Claflin was eminently a domestic man. He was fond of being at home with his wife and family, and enjoyed their society greatly. His wife, to whom he was devoted, survives him, together with two sons—John, who is a member of his father's firm, and Arthur, who is of the firm of S. V. White & Co., brokers in Wall street. Three other children, who grew up under his care, died.

Better Than Mines.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Muscle!" exclaimed a short, agile little doctor of medicine, or rather, dentist, in the rotunda of the Continental hotel one evening, as a friend used his arm to test his endowments in this particular, "I haven't much muscle to boast of. I don't find it nearly so useful to cultivate muscle these days as to acquire the knack of getting one of the way quickly. Any man can develop his muscle, but it takes a genius to dodge a blow and get around the corner by the time a sledge hammer fist reaches the point aimed at."

Another Oil Region.

[Chicago Times.]

Traces of oil have been discovered in Dickson county, Virginia, and shafts sunk to ascertain the strength of the stream. Twelve barrels per day flow from an opening made to one of the streams. Parties acquainted with the oil regions of Pennsylvania pronounce the oil in Dickson nearly as good as that. The land-holders in the region of the oil have a boomin in this new development.

A Texas Cattle Queen.

[Exchange.]

Mrs. Rogers, the cattle queen of Texas, inherited from her first husband a herd of 40,000 cattle. The widow managed the business and at the time married a preacher twenty years younger than herself, who had seven children. She attends to her estate herself, rides among her cowboys on horseback, and says that a woman who is losing steer or cow is worth of any size or age.

Signs That Shine in the Dark.

A German paper says that forty parts of paper pulp, ten parts of water, one part of gelatine, and one part of bichromate of potash, with the addition of phosphorescent powder, will make a paper which will shine in the dark, and which will be valuable for labels, signs, etc.

A New England editor declares that the woman who knows how to cook a beefsteak and boil a potato is more to be admired than the best "finger" that ever flapped a wing.

LIFE OF THE GYPSIES.

PHYSICAL TRAITS OF A PECULIAR AND MYSTERIOUS RACE.

Splendid Outlines and Delicate Tints of Circassian Beauty—The Eye the Marked Feature—Women and Children—Social Customs.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The gypsy physiognomy when once seen can never be forgotten; the males are slightly above the medium size, well developed and nervous. Their bronze complexions, teeth white as ivory, long curved locks of jetty blackness, impart a singularly wild and ferocious appearance to forms resembling in many respects those of Hottentots. They have an aspect of melancholy mirth; wild poetic and daring, and the expressive gestures which characterize their conversation impart a lively interest to their picturesque vagabond life. The females are not wanting in the browned, ruddy cheeks and swelling bosoms so associated with gypsy charms. A rich, olive complexion, with eyes and hair in just proportion of the limbs, imparts to them even something more exquisite than the splendid outlines and delicious tints of Circassian beauty.

THE MARKED FEATURE.

The eye is, however, the marked feature of the race, and would distinguish the gypsy in whatever color, costume, or character he might appear. It is the small, but luxurious eye indispensable to the Chinese beauty, nor the soft, almond eye of the Egyptian, but something unique and peculiar. "It is vivid, intensity of liquid, according to the thought which seeks for utterance. Now it has a wild and staring expression, and then, by means of repose, a thoughtful phosphorescent haze will gather all over it, through which one looks into the depths below, as he does upon the stars of heaven, as seen by the last ethereal rays of a flushing sunset."

I have often seen boys among the gypsies as beautiful as Astyanax and young females whom form Phidias would have chosen for models. Now and then in the forests of Asia Minor or in the wilds of Bulgaria I used suddenly to come upon groups of these mysterious wanderers, which stood before me like a living tableau from the pastoral age and country of Agamemnon. Their manner of life is, however, highly unfavorable for the retention of beauty; manhood is apt to assume a sinister and ferocious aspect, and females, made wives at 12, generally become ugly and forbidding at 30.

The dress of the gypsies is in keeping with their nomadic tendencies. They occasionally dress somewhat like those with whom they live; but they are generally too proud as well as too indolent to deck themselves with a foreign garb and adhere to the national costume descended from their forefathers. The latter consists of a ragged breeches and torn shirt, which, although their antiquity is obvious when put on, are never removed for want of a change, until they fall from the body of their own accord, in a state of complete dilapidation.

THE FAMILY AT HOME.

The children are brought up in the true Calmuc style, being allowed to run naked until the age of 8 years, when they assume the garb of their elders. The wind can not blow off his hat who has none, and shoes are troublesome appliances among people whose manner of life and general economy are those of vagrants and beggars. In the warm weather they uniformly go barefoot. In winter they envelop their feet in bundles of rags. The women are more picturesque in the matter of dress than the men. They are exceedingly fond of ornaments and often wear strings of jingling plasters or other small coins around the head and neck. In Roumania the houses of the lagas or gypsies are subterranean. A few mole hills scattered over the plain indicate the proximity of a village of the gypsies.

The gypsy's horse, or rather his donkey, as they generally prefer that animal, resumes his migratory career at the first croaking of the raven. The tent of the gypsy betakes himself again to the more romantic life of the tent. Although his lot is not enviable he is an animal that sees much of the world in the lower walks of life. There is a certain music in the braying of that animal most agreeable to the traveler. I have often been charmed and delighted by it in the solitudes of eastern Europe, having learned from experience that where there are donkeys men are sure to be found, and as the gypsy has a strong proposition namely, that where there are men there will be donkeys in spite of themselves.

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

It is in the tents of the gypsies that man and nature as most developed. There human beings and animals live and eat together, enjoying each other's health and social intercourse. Chairs and tables are unknown. A piece of board is their humble dwelling. The use of knives and forks does not belong to their politeness, and those simple children of nature sleep sweetly upon the ground, the mother of their mother earth. To their articles of furniture must be added the few implements with which the gypsy pursues his particular craft, the mongering apparatus and gold-washer, the miniature anvil and bellows of the smith, and the rude musical instruments of the wandering minstrel.

Bread is not often baked among them, since that which is stolen or begged is considered superior to the home manufacture. Water is their usual beverage. They have, however, an inordinate love of brandy, from the fact that it induces intoxication more speedily. The gypsies are the most omnivorous race of animals known, and to be found in the entire natural kingdom. Grisebni gives a long catalogue of things they do not eat, among which are beans, cabbages, pork and fish. Whether he repeatedly sees them consuming the most common of the above articles, and suppose that their abstinence from the others arises merely from the difficulty of obtaining them.

Fate of the Cities of Alsace.

[Exchange.]

Owing to a singular fatality several towns in the valley of the Canche d'Alsace boom are now deserted villages. Two thirds of Ralbrunn was burned down, and has not been rebuilt. Belfange is literally empty, absolutely not one house having escaped the flames. Wheat, also, is quite large town stood there is not left a single one of the old houses—every one burned, and now replaced. At Yront scarcely three days, perhaps, a half-dozen shacks, one with its roof collapsed, and the others untenanted.

A Forgotten Edict.

[Exchange.]

A Boston man in England has been examining the original Magna Charta of Runnymede, and finds that the little treaty it list, called Habeas Corpus, of Habeas Corpus, long supposed to be a modern invention, is in the Magna Charta, as a part of the United States, and about talking to Great Britain, from, which apparently it has never been one of.

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